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BRIDE OF A SINGLE DAY

SHE WAS DESERTED AND NEVER HAS HEARD FROM HUSBAND SINCE.

WROTE, "I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN

Divorce Suit Recalls the Story of Two Denver Brides Who Married Two College Men and Repented Later.

Denver, Feb. 10—"Dearest—Forgive me, but I was compeleld to do this. I have had too many debts staring me in the face. I may never see you again. We are on our way to Mexico. —Robert."

This letter was received by Mrs. Bessie R. Graham, a school teacher, from her husband, Robert B. Graham, on June 16, 1907, had a sequel in the county court yesterday, when the wife was granted a divorce on the nominal grounds of desertion.

In her testimony, Mrs. Graham made no mention of the letter further than to say that she married March 6, 1907, and that a day after her husband left her, saying he was called away on a business trip, she received the above note. Since then she has never heard from him.

The divorce recalls the story of two Denver brides who, after marrying two college men, found that they had faleln into the hands of adventurers.

Mrs. Graham is one of the brides. The other is Mrs. M. S. Courtland, a stenographer in the employ of the internal revenue offices in the Federal building. The latter was a bride of a week when her husband deserted her.

Both men were bookkeepers in the employ of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and both are college graduates. Further than this the police declare that they are both triflers, leaving a trail of wrecked hearts all over this western country.

The young men, each handsome and refined, married after a short courtship. Graham had no trouble in convincing Miss Bessie A. Leavick, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. Stephen Leavick, a Congregational minister of Wichita, Kan., that he was the proper husband for her. Courtland, on the other hand, a great friend of Graham's wooed and won Vivian K. Thomas, a stenographer in the employ of the government.

When the two young men disappeared they took with them all their available valuables, which, in the case of Mrs. Courtlnd, were said to amount to $850 in cash and $2,000 in diamonds. The money secured from Mrs. Graham will not foot up to such a large sum.

Graham and Courtland were residents of Denver about a year, each spending the greater part of that time in the employ of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. They seemed to have the confidence of their employers and nothing was suspected until they left.

When the men failed to show up at work one Monday morning officials of the company sent to their homes. There they found that each had told his bride the preceding Saturday that they had been called out of the city on an important business engagement.

Investigation then disclosed that on that Saturday the men were seen at the union depot. It was found that they boarded an east-bound Burlington train.

Neither Graham nor Courtland had any confidents among their fellow employes and if they had any secrets they kept them to themselves. Working in the same department, they assisted each other in their labors, and out of working hours they were always together.

Mrs. Courtland is as determined to get a divorce as was Mrs. Graham. She has filed an action and it is expected that within few days the case will be set for trial.

Since her husband's disappearance Mrs. Graham has been employed as a teacher of domestic science in the Peck school for girls on Broadway. Mrs. Courtland has continued as stenographer in the internal revenue offices.

LONGBOAT VERSUS SHRUBB

Matched for Fifteen-Mile Race in Buffalo.

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, announced yesterday that they had decided to accept the offer of a $7,500 purse for a fifteen-mile race in Buffalo on February 25 with Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, who was defeated for the Marathon distance by the Indian in Madison Square garden last Friday night.

Shrubb's friends are sanguine that he can defeat Longboat at the shorter distance.

He Failed to Pay His Fine.

Lloyd Pace, a Missouri Pacific section laborer, who was recently fined $1 and costs by Judge Rickman for assaulting George Rothganger, was committed to jail today for non-payment of the fine.

WRECK ON KATY KILLS 1

FREIGHT TRAIN DASHES INTO LOADED OIL CARS AT MUSKOGEE.

BRAKEMAN QUINLAN "COOKED" TO DEATH

Flaming Fluid Floods Locomotive Cab, Burning Engineer and Fireman—Cars Left on the Main Line Without Lights.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 10.—A northbound freight train coming down the steep grade on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at full speed in entering the south limits of Muskogee at 7 o'clock last evning plunged into two tank cars filed with oil, which were standing on the main line, and one railroad man was killed and two seriously injured in the wreck.

One oil car exploded and caught fire, flooding the wrecked locomotive and cooking to death the head brakeman, J. M. Quinlan of Parsons, who was in the engine cab, and was caught in the debris. Fireman J. Nelson and Engineer G. Horn were thrown from the cab, but were badly burned by the flaming oil. It is believed they will recover.

The second car of oil was also fired as well as two cars of cotton behind the engine. There were twenty-five cars in the train, but twenty-three of them loaded with live stock and cotton, were saved by a switch engine that was rushed to the scene from Checotah, several miles south of here, and pulled the train away from the fire.

The cause of the wreck has not been officially determined, but it is said the two oil cars were left on the main line without lights, while a switch crew was switching some other cars in the yards of the Muskogee oil refinery.

MRS. W. E. BARD'S CONCERT

For the Ladies' Musical Club and Invited Guests.

The Ladies' Musical club held the largest meeting of the year at the Elks' club rooms this morning, when Mrs. W. E. Bard gave her Victrola concert, to the delight of each of the three hundred club members and guests present.

Mrs. Bard, always a charming hostess, never appeared to better advantage, and many profuse compliments were showered on her for the delightful program rendered.

Mrs. W. D. Steele explained the compositions rendered in splendid style, to the delight of the audience.

Songs from all the great singers were given, including Caruso, Petrazzini, Melba, Bonci, Schumann-Heink, De Gorgonza, Scotti, Witherspoon, Abott, Homer, Kubelik, Geraldine Farrar and many others.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city, and was distinctly heard throughout the entire auditorium.

After the rendition of the songs the Ladies' Musical club presented Mrs. Bard with a bouquet of pink and white roses.

HE SANG ON THE GALLOWS

Man Who Killed a Boy While Shooting at Another Hanged.

Marion, Ark., Feb. 10.—P. G. Nichols, convicted of the murder of Edward Smith, 15 years old, while shooting at the boy's father, was hanged here yesterday.

Nichols sang a song and offered prayer for his enemies on the gallows.

ALL FAVOR MISS SMITH

COURTROOM CROWD APPLAUDS POINTS AGAINST THE FATHER OF THE GIRL.

THE INSANITY EVIDENCE IS NOW ALL IN

Members of Family Tell of Strange Actions of Slayer of Laurent, Who Traveled for a St. Louis House.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 10.—Shocked at the blight which Charles R. Smith, millionaire planter and manufacturer, whether sane or insane, has cast upon the life of his beautiful 20-year-old daughter, Estelle, public sentiment here has veered around and is almost solidly in support of Miss Smith in its belief of her innocence and is no longer enthusiastic over the father.

This fact was demonstrated yesterday when the crowds packing the court room applauded every point made by the prosecution of Smith for the murder of E. A. Laurent, traveling man for the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis, whom Smith charged had debauched his daughter.

Repeated applause in the court room yesterday for the first time showed clearly the remarkable change of sentiment. Attorney Landrum, for the defense, filed protest against such public demonstrations against Smith. Attorney McConnico, for the prosecution, declared:

"I sanction nothing which will create injustice either for or against the defendant."

A long line of relatives of Smith provided the chief witnesses yesterday, all supporting Miss Smith in her declarations of innocence of improper relations with Laurent, and all testified that Smith had shown signs of insanity on the question of his daughter's honor.

Three brothers, a sister and niece of Smith testified as to the defendant's peculiar manner, which had come upon him in the last few years, and of insanity in the Smith family. A brother of the defendant, three half uncles and two cousins had been in insane asylums and his father had spells resembling fits.

Miss Cromwell, a niece, and Mrs. M. A. Dupre, a sister of Smith, testified as to his signs of insanity and their unbounded belief in the purity of the daughter.

That Smith has paranoia was the opinion of Dr. W. R. McKinley and the experts who occupied the afternoon.

WILL WED ON FEBRUARY 17

Mr. H. F. Egdorff and Miss Maud Gertrude McDonald.

H. F. Egdorff, an M., K. & T. fireman, and Miss Maude Gertrude McDonald, daughter of N. P. McDonald, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride-to-be, 1103 West Third street, at 8:30 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, February 17.

A wedding supper will follow, and the bridal couple will leave on the flyer that night for a ten days' honeymoon tour of Texas, after which they will return here to make their home with the bride's father.

The officiating minister, wedding attendants and other details of the event have not been arranged.

Mr. Egdorff is one of Sedalia's most worthy young men, and like his bride-to-be, has hundreds of friends, who will read of the approaching event with pleasure, at the same time extending hearty congratulations.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Without Announcing Decision in Standard Oil Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Again today the supreme court of Missouri adjourned without announcing a decision in the Standard Oil company case.

POSTAL EMPLOYES ACCUSED

High Officers Face Charges of Lobbying Before Congress.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Acting upon charges made against three officers of the organizations of postal employes, Postmaster General Meyer yesterday served notice that he would allow them ten days in which to defend themselves of the allegations of lobbying before congress in the interest of legislation affecting postal employes.

The complaints were made against Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, president of the United Association of Postal Clerks; William E. Kelley, of Brooklyn, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and E. H. Roberts, of this city, representing the railway postal clerks.

In the case of Kelley and Rogers, the postmaster general has canceled their leaves of absence and ordered them to return "immediately" to their work.

The postmaster general's action was taken after several conferences with President Roosevelt.

LOST MONEY WAS FOUND

MAN HIDES FORTUNE; IT DISAPPEARS—SON UNEARTHS PART IN CELLAR.

RESTORES TO FATHER SUM OF $18,000

Farmer Had No Faith in Banks and Kept $28,000 Secreted on His Premises—Sum of $10,000 Is Still Missing.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 10.—David Meyers, a farmer, residing north of Mount Vernon, fearing to keep his money in banks, secreted it in his home in a large iron box.

He was surprised recently when he went to the hiding place to find the iron box missing. It contained about $28,000. He informed his son of the loss and detectives were hired to work on the case, which resulted in locating $18,000.

The money was returned by a son, Christian, who reported that he had found it buried four feet in the earth in an old tin bucket in the cellar on his premises.

The money was missed shortly after a reunion of the Meyers family, which was held at the old home, and it was kept secret as long as possible.

Christian Meyers said his house had been ransacked while the family was absent, and that in places the earth seemed to have been disturbed in the cellar. He prodded the ground with a stick, while resulted in unearthing the $18,000.

Since the finding of the bucket of money search for the missing $10,000, which is gold coin, has been given up. The money recovered is in paper.

A DRASTIC "GUN TOTING" BILL

Would Impose $1,000 Fine on Men With Concealed Weapons.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—Senator Wilson, of Platte county, introduced in the senate yesterday the most drastic bill against the carrying of concealed weapons proposed in Missouri since the civil war.

Wilson goes on the theory that unless he is a peace officer a good citizen does not carry a concealed weapon of any kind and that a bad citizen has no business with such a weapon at any time. A fine of $1,000 is provided.

JURY TO TRY CALHOUN

But It Took Four Weeks to Get It, Just the Same.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—After four weeks of effort, during which the sessions of the superior court have been prolonged to an unusual degree, twelve men have qualified to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, upon the first of seventeen indictments charging him with bribery of public officials.

This afternoon the attorneys will exercise their peremptory challenges.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE

Advocates of Anti-Japanese Legislation Will "Stand Pat."

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—All efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise agreement on the anti-Japanese legislation have failed.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the segregation bill, notified the governor and Speaker Stanton this morning that he "stood pat" on his proposition and would push it to passage.

WILL NOT STAND IN WAY

COURTS PUBLICATION OF SENATOR STEPHENSON'S AID IN HIS BEHALF.

THERE'S QUITE A RUMPUS IN WISCONSIN

Senator La Follette Denies That Senator-Elect Stephenson Aided Former in His Previous Campaigns.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, yesterday gave out the following statement concerning a report that he is using his efforts to prevent an investigation of his colleague, Senator Stephenson:

"Hon A. W. Sanborn, state senate, Madison, Wis.: Sensational Madison dispatch published here today says that my friends will vote against proposed investigation of Mr. Stephenson because of 'covert threat that Stephenson proposed to tell how he had spent money' in my behalf in former campaigns.

"Let no threat deter any friends of mine from supporting the resolution to investigate charges of violation of law in connection with the senatorial primary.

"I should be glad to have Mr. Stephenson state fully and specifically the exact amount contributed to each of my personal campaigns, whether to me, or any one authorized to receive such contributions. I do not recognize money invested in Mr. Stephenson's newspaper as contributions to my personal campaigns.—Robert M. La Follette."

How's This for Expenses?

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—Senator Isaac Stephenson has prepared a statement showing, it is stated, that his expenditures in the last primary election campaign were $107,793

Of this sum $53,000 was expended outside of Milwaukee county and the remainder in Milwaukee county.

LEITER MINE ACCIDENT

Two Men Were Drowned in Wild Scramble for Safety.

Zeigler, Ill., Feb. 10.—Two miners were drowned in a wild scramble for safety in the Leiter coal mine here yesterday, fourteen others escaping without injury.

The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings, which did comparatively little damage. The sixteen men comprised the working force and all rushed for the shaft.

Two of them, M. Kimball, white, and Lawson Palmer, colored, fell into a water hole, near the bottom of the shaft. Their bodies were found by a rescuing party.

PRESIDENT NOT TO TESTIFY

Neither Appears in Court, Nor Gives Evidence by Deposition.

New York, Feb. 10.—An effort made yesterday in a libel suit in Brooklyn to secure the testimony of President Roosevelt in the case is not likely to prove successful. The case is that of Borough President Bird S. Coler against a Brooklyn newspaper.

Coler's desire was wired to the White House. A reply was received from Secretary Loeb as follows:

"President of the United States does not testify in court nor give evidence by deposition."

CRUM'S NAME WITHDRAWN

Senator Frye Fails in Efforts to Have Negro Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Frye yesterday abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro reappointed as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., confirmed at the present session.

After the doors of the senate were closed Senator Frye asked the democrats to agree to permit the Crum nomination to come to a vote on March 1. Failing to obtain the agreement, he said:

"Very well, I will withdraw the nomination for the present."

Baseball Meeting Tonight.

Messrs. "Jack" Sweeney and Claud East, baseball promoters, who are here from Kansas City relative to placing Sedalia in the new outlaw Interstate league, will meet with the Business Men's association tonight for the purpose of seeing what Sedalia can do relative to joining the league.

Mrs. Hoffmaster to Entertain.

Mrs. A. Hoffmaster will entertain the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church Thursday afternoon at her home, 607 West Fifth street.

Miss O'Gary Operated Upon.

Miss Susie O'Gary, of Georgetown, was operated upon by Dr. M. C. Alderman Tuesday and today is reported doing nicely.

LUMBER MEN INDICTED

FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN MUSKOGEE HAS RETURNED 27 TRUE BILLS.

NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET FOR PRESENT

Twenty-Six Counts Charge Illegal Cutting of Timber and One Impersonated an Officer—The Jury Discharged.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 10.—The federal grand jury, which for the last two days has been investigating into charges, of illegal timber cutting from government and Indian lands in Pushmataha County, in the extreme southeastern portion of Oklahoma, made final report to United States Judge R. E. Campbell late yesterday, to the effect that twenty-seven true bills had been found.

Twenty-six of these charge the illegal cutting of timber from government and Indian lands in the Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw nations, and one charges a man with having impersonated a government official.

The names of the indicted men have not been given out. United States Marshal Grant Victor refuses to let them become known until the indictments have been served. A bond of $750 will be required in each case.

The grand jury was discharged after making its report. The body convened in special session January 26 for the purpose of investigating alleged frauds commited in connection with Muskogee town-site lots and last Thursday returned indictments against Gov. Haskell and six Muskogee citizens. It then took a recess until Monday, when witnesses from Pushmataha County were examined concerning the alelged timber thefts.

ONE IS DEAD; ONE IS DYING

State Senators in Oklahoma Inhaled Natural Gas.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 10.—State Senator G. O. Johnson is dead and Senator P. J. Yeager, of Tulsa, is dying as the supposed result of inhaling natural gas from a jet accidentally left open.

When Johnson and Yeager were called this morning they made no response. The door was broken in and then men were found unconscious.

Johnson died before aid could be called. Yeager was able to make a partial statement, to the effct that he arose during the night and lighted the gas.

THE LEMP DIVORCE CASE

Servant Continues Testimony in Regard to Conditions.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—That the presentation of evidence in behalf of the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp against William J. Lemp, jr., would be completed in a few hours was the expectation when the trial was resumed this morning.

Today's first session began with a continuance of a servant's testimony as to the conditions in the Lemp home.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

Peter P. Johann and Miss Anna F. Annis, both of Paola, Kas., were married by Circuit Judge Hoffman at the court house this morning.

High School Exercises.

The Rev. D. H. Atwill had charge of the weekly devotional exercises at the High school this morning, following with an interesting talk.

IT MAY KNOCK OUT KNOX

A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION MAY KEEP HIM OUT OF THE CABINET.

VOTED TO INCREASE SECRETARIES' PAY

Law Declares No Senator or Representative May Enjoy Emoluments Raised During Term For Which Elected.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It looks as though the provisional Taft cabinet has been knocked into a cocked hat.

A constitutional point has been raised which would seem to bar Senator Philander C. Knox from becoming a member of the cabinet, although his selection has been positively announced by Mr. Taft for the portfolio of secretary of state.

The constitutional bar which has been raised against Mr. Knox is that, as a member of the United States senate, he voted to raise the salaries of the members of the cabinet, including the office of secretary of the state.

The increase of the salaries of the cabinet officers was from $8000 to $12,000 per annum.

The constitution bars a senator or representative from being elected or appointed to any place for which the emolument is raised during his term in congress.

Will Find Way for Mr. Knox.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There was much conning of constitutions, statutes, books, supreme court decisions and other usual sources of such information today in an effort to answer the question as to the eligibility of Senator Philander C. Knox for appointment as secretary of state in the incoming administration. Meanwhile, a lay opinion, entitled to consideration, is to the effect that Mr. Taft can find a way to make Mr. Knox secretary of state wthout severely straining the constitution of the United States.

LAKE TO SUCCEED CREEL

Announcement is Unofficial, But It's From Good Authority.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—Rush C. Lake will be the next coal oil inspector of Kansas City. The announcement is unofficial, but comes from high authority. Mr. Lake's home is in Kansas City. When Herbert S. Hadley was elected attorney general Mr. Lake became one of his assistants.

On being made governor, Mr. Hadley took his assistant over to the executive office with him to be private secretary during the rush attending the meeting of the legislature.

When the session is over Mr. Lake will return to his home in Kansas City to resume the practice of law, and the governor will make him coal oil inspector to carry him along until the practice can be started. The place pays about $2,500 a year and now is held by George Creel.

RESCUED IN DEATH VALLEY

Seven Persons Saved From Death in the Desert.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 10.—The Melrose party of seven persons, which left Nevada recently, and became lost in Death valley region, has been rescued by searchers, who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the Paramint mountains, where they had taken shelter from the heavy showers.

For three days the men of the party had been without food, the scanty supply being sufficient only for the two women and children.

A short time before their rescue they had shot two jackrabbits. One of the children was ill, but was recovering despite the unusual hardships endured. They attribute their going astray to the lack of desert signposts.

NO NEWS OF A COLLISION

Between American Battleships on the Atlantic.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department has received no advices tending to indicate a collision between the batleship Georgia and another battleship of the Atlantic fleet.

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WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The American battleship fleet is now upon the last stage of its historic cruise around the world, and the most remarkable naval demonstration in history is drawing to a close.

In a fortnight the travel-stained monsters, under command of Admiral Sperry, will be safely anchored in Hampton Roads, and the daring exploit of the United States will have been successfully and splendidly accomplished. From the day the fleet steamed away a little more than a year ago out of the famous Virginia roadsted, to the day of return, its progress has been watched with unflagging interest and its welfare and security have been uppermost in the minds of eighty million loyal American citizens.

No one will question today that the cruise has been worth the cost and chance-taking it involved. The nation has benefitted by it in innumerable ways, and will continue to reap the returns for many years to come.

Primarily, it has advertised the greatness and power of the United States. This it has done without giving offense to or arousing the envy of a single nation. In this respect it has been a diplomatic triumph, for diplomacy of a most searching and at the same time delicate character has been required in its planning in the visit to every port and in the progress through every sea. Not a false impression has been given anywhere, not a suspicion aroused, not a blunder made; yet we have demonstrated to the whole world our naval and national strength in a manner that has quieted war rumors, cleared the international situation and will make for lasting pearce.

The commercial returns are quite as important, too, as the military. We have advertised ourselves in a busines way, along with the exhibition of our naval prowess. There is not a country or a mart where hospitality was so generously bestowed upon our officers and men but what will desire to enter into closer relations with the progressive, square-dealing nation they represent.

Down one side of South America, up the other, in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, through the Mediterranean and the Afrieo-Asiatic boundary the fleet has left a trail of good impressions, admiration, imitation and a desire for closer political and commercial relations with America. It has given us a world-standing that could have been obtained in no other way and shortens by generations the avenues of amity, intercourse and trade that bind us to other nations.

MR. DULANY'S JOB—A NEW FORM OF GRAFT.

The records at Washington show that William B. Dulany is an employe of the auditor of the navy. He is carried on the pay roll at a salary of $1,600 a year.

He does not audit the navy very much, however, and his stipend is greatly out of proportion to his contribution to our standing as a sea power.

However, the president is commander in chief of the army and navy, and Mr. Dulany's job may as well be charged to the one as the other. The fact is, however, that he comes no nearer naval matters than to shave the president once every day just before luncheon.

Carping critics may think that a president drawing $50,000 a year might pay his own barber's bills; but the fact is that we can better afford to pay Mr. Dulany $2,500 a year than to have the president shave himself or be shaved by a barber less skillful than Mr. Dulany.

Mr. Roosevelt is perhaps no harder to shave than other men with equally hard beards, but his time is precious and he transacts business with both lips and jaws while he is being shaved. Those who have seen Mr. Roosevelt talk know that all his features are in active, not to say violent, motion all the time.

Since the Tillman episode came up and the senate is going after him for tearing down the old B. & O. rat garage, and the house is tabling his secret service messages, and the senate is asking about his letting the steel trust buy that opposition concern, his features vibrate and oscillate and contort more violently than was erstwhile the case, if possible.

Yet Mr. Dulany, as born to rule the storm, scrapes away calmly, never cuts the Rooseveltian lips, never breaks his razor on the Rooseveltian teeth, and makes it possible for the president to use every second of the shaving period.

It is considered a great thing for a newspaper man in Washington to be accorded the shaving time, and enterprises of great pith and moment are forwarded or squelched by words shot forth through Mr. Dulany's lather.

Whatever account he is paid from, Mr. Dulany earns his money. We pay Mr. Roosevelt at the rate of $14 an hour for his day's work. Mr. Dulany saves to this nation half an hour, or $7 worth of his time every day. He does not cut the executive countenance, nor does he talk about what he hears. Perhaps this is why he is rated as an auditor. "Auditor" is from the Latin "audire," which means "to hear." Mr. Dulany hears a whole lot but he never gives anything our. He is a good auditor. He will continue to audit the presidential countenance, receiving $1,600 to save the people $2,500 worth of time.

The proposed anti-corset law now before the Wisconsin legislature has the support of the Washington censor.

Senator LaFollette has discovered six bad United States senators, and he didn't have time to put his own name in the list, either.

Perhaps the African jungle is one of the few places where Teddy would not like to be lionized.

Hardware Men to Meet at State Fair.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Over 100 hardware men of Florida attended the state fair today, and this afternoon opened the annual session of the State Hardware association.

A banquet will be tendered the visitors this evening at the Tampa Bay hotel, at which souvenirs of gold saws, monkey wrenches, hammers and hoes will be presented to the guests. The sessions will last through tomorrow and Friday.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Arlington Pharmacy.

Meeting Was Postponed.

Owing to inclement weather, which lessened the attendance, the meeting of the Business Men's club was postponed last night until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Startling Embroidery Sale.

In order to give space to a new department which we wish to install we have decided to close out our entire stock of embroidery and laces, and in order to make a quick sale, we have decided to give one-third off (1-3) on our entire stock amounting to over one thousand dollars.

This is an exceptionally good chance to secure great bargains, as our stock is already marked at a low figure and with one-third off, it makes them less than any competition could dare offer the same goods for.

This applies to laces and embroideries only.

Stock on sale now.

—Ramsey's Racket.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigoral.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c

"Sunkist" Oranges.

Are grown in the 5,000 orchards of the California Fruit Growers' exchange. They are selected, first quality, tree ripened, hand picked; for juiciness and delicious flavor, unsurpassed; every orange perfect; Sunkist orange week, Feb. 8th to 13th; everybody eats oranges—no higher than common oranges; per dozen...50c, 40c, 25c

OUR GOLDEN ROAST

Coffee—nothing equal to this coffee we are offering at 25c; worth a nickel more if it's worth a cent, and you'll pay 35c for coffee not half as good in order to say you get a premium free. Try a pound of our Golden Roast next time.

DIANE

Imported macaroni or Spaghetti, finest quality; fresh lot just received; one pound packages 15c

HICKS
THE GROCER

Glee Club Tomorrow Night.

The University of Missouri combined Glee and Mandolin clubs will be at the Sedalia theater tomorrow night. The organization is composed of thirty-two young men from the state university, and all are exceptional performers in their parts. The vocal music is rendered by soloists, quartettes and the whole glee club of twenty voices. The mandolin club of eleven stringed instruments has always been well received and is quite a departure from what is usually carried by such a troupe. For a high class and entertaining show it is safe to say that you cannot miss it by attending.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow packages.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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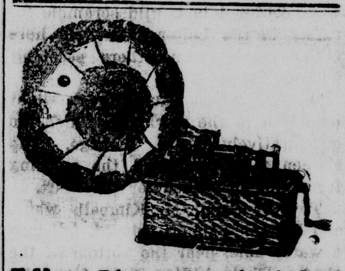

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HON. W. H. TAFT IS ELECTED

FINAL FORMALITY IS CONSUMMATED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TODAY.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE WAS CANVASSED

Count Was Made in Perfunctory Manner and the Result Announced —There Was a Great Crowd in Attendance.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The final formality in the election of William H. Taft as president and James S. Sherman as vice president took place today, when both houses of congress assembled in the hall of representatives this afternoon to canvass the electoral vote cast by the colleges of the various states last month.

Vice President Fairbanks presided over the assemblage. The count was made in a perfunctory manner and the result announced.

This canvass marks the actual election of Mr. Taft, who did not legally become president-elect until today, although he has been generally referred to by that title.

There was a great public demand for seats in the gallery of the house chamber to witness the formal election of a president and vice president, but few of the thousands of applicants could be accommodated.

Stringent rules were adopted governing admission to the public gallery and practically all of the seats, except those sections reserved for the press, the executive and the diplomatic corps, were occupied by members of the families of senators and representatives.

Each senator and representative was alloted two seats.

Itch Relieved at Once.

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of D. D. D. Prescription. It kills all skin diseases germs instantly. A soothing, healing lotion, used externally only. W. E Bard Drug Co.

SUICIDE PACT CARRIED OUT

Distressed by Financial Outlook, Try to End Lives.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Miss Margaret Brandon is dead and Willard Davis, her fiance, is not expected to live, as the result of a suicide pact carried out here yesterday.

At the same hour, but at different localities, Miss Brandon drank carbolic acid and Davis shot himself. Miss Brandon, who was 22 years of age, died at home. Davis, 19 years of age, had gone to the woods to end his life, where he was found.

It is believed that the pact was due to the belief that lack of work and funds would prevent their marriage.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Feb. 9.

Miss Leliah Hamlett was shopping in Sedalia Saturday; also, Mrs. Fred Meyers.

Robert Anderson was transacting business in the Queen City Monday.

Mr. Earl Wingate is the guest of his brother, Charles Wingate this week.

Mrs. J. C. Martin will give a granite shower next Saturday afternoon for Miss Susie Geigle, who is to be married Feb. 17 to Mr. August Mergen, one of Pettis county's most promising young men.

Mrs. Bettie Stephens was a passenger to Sedalia this afternoon.

The two little daughters of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Wingate are improving nicely, after a case each of pneumonia, under the care of Dr. D P. Dyer.

Mr. Merle Elliott, an employe of the X-Ray grocery in Sedalia, is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott, with a severe case of tonsilitis. He has been ill for about ten days and seems no better at this writing.

Mrs. Mattsburger and daughters were shopping in Sedalia last Saturday.

The public roads are in a very bad state just now, being almost impassable.

Holly Goodrich, carrier of route No. 7, is making the trip on foot today.

B. F. Elliott and family now have a 'phone in their residence and can talk to their many friends, even if the roads and the weather are bad.

For best bread use Gold Coin.

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10 Per Cent Discount in Dozen Lots

You can't make money any easier if you just stop and think how many canned goods you use. Probably 1 can per day, which means 2½ dozen per month. Try a dozen or case and see how convenient it is to have them in the house when you need them.

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EXPLORERS FROM YALE

AN EXTENDED SCIENTIFIC TRIP TO BE MADE TO ASIA MINOR AND PALESTINE.

WILL FIRST PAY A VISIT TO THE RED SEA

Dr. Ellsworth Huntington Goes as the Representative of the University, Which Will Pay Part of the Expenses.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, geographical professor at Yale university, leaves New Haven today for an extended scientific trip in Palestine and Asia Minor.

He will be accompanied by C. H. Graham, '09, and will proceed to London, and thence, by way of Berlin and Constantinople, to Palestine.

He will first visit the Red sea and spend some time there studying the fluctuations of the sea, the ancient beaches, nearby ruins, etc., with a view toward securing further data regarding the climatic changes of the region and the dates of certain little known ruins.

He will then go to the Syrian desert for a short trip, possibly visiting Palmyra.

Dr. Huntington will then proceed into Asia Minor and will spend the summer studying the geography and ruins of the lake region, returning to the United States for the opening of the fall term.

Dr. Huntington goes on this expedition as the representative of the university, which will defray part of the expenses of the trip.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies. Doan's Ointment, at any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal dissuccess in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Had Couple of Initiations.

Eugene Finch, messenger at the Missouri Pacific telegraph office, and John A. Miller, a Missouri Pacific machinist, were initiated into Sedalia council No. 831 Knights of Columbus, at last night's meeting.

The council is making arrangements to hold a class initiation in the near future, at which time the second and third degrees of the order will be conferred on many candidates.

Hot House Violet Water.

This is one of the most refreshing and lasting toilet waters we've ever had the pleasure of selling. We have it in the 75c size only.

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Riots in a Mexican State.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 10.—Following riots in the state of Morelos in which several men were killed and injured, the Mexican governemnt has made a number of arrests; all of the men being followers of Patricio Leyva, the anti-federal candidate for governor of the state. Leyve has been dismissed from his government position.

Dr. O. F. Hatton

Wishes to announce that he has returned to Sedalia and has permanently located with office rooms in the Hoffman Bldg. Bell phone 312.

WE ARE SHOWING 1909 SPRING SUITINGS.—LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

SHOE SALE

$2.48 buys a Shoe worth **$3.50**
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Children's Shoes from ..... **48c up**

Big Cuts on All Kinds of Shoes.

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Highways Conference in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—Questions connected with the best methods of providing funds for the general improvement of the public roads of the Old Dominion will be considered at the two-day conference opened today by the Greater Highways association of Virginia. Delegates are present from all the automobile clubs of the state, as well as from commercial and trade organizations.

Episcopal Convention at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 10.—Georgia churchmen are here in numbers today at the opening of the Episcopal diocesan convention, the first held since the state was divided.

The woman's auxiliary will also hold a session. Matters of importance connected with the growth of the church in Georgia will be discussed.

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SEDALIA, MO.

At the close of business Feb. 5, '09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 814,277.18	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,357.03	Surplus	100,000.00
Banking House Fur. and Fixtures	24,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate	1,450.00	Undivided Profits	25,826.36
U. S. Bonds at par	150,000.00	Deposits	1,181,446.70
Other Bonds	90,400.00		
5 per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	416,318.85		
Total	$1,507,303.06	Total	$1,507,302.06

The above Statement is correct. Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of THEIR business.

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Ask your friends about "Washclean."

Your REAL friends, those whom you have known half of a natural life time, and know you can trust them.

Ask them what about "Washclean?" Thousands of women in Sedalia are using "Washclean" with the same regularity as you are using coffee for breakfast, and are telephoning their friends and relation in the country of what a relief "Washclean" is to the poor little housewife on the greatest grief day of her life.

"Washclean" is a surprise to everyone who uses it—it is wonderful what it will do—"Washclean" eliminates the use in every way of the washboard or washing machine.

Fifteen minutes will wash one boiler of clothes, thirty minutes for two, and when through your washing you are not tired and worn out. When your husband comes home to dinner, he finds you with everything prepared, and STILL you are not tired.

The wrinkles in your face caused from work and worry as to how you were going to get through on washday grow dim and dimmer, till finally disappear. Your husband will like you better, as no man likes to see his wife with a face full of wrinkles.

Eight washings, 25c.

Ask your grocer for "Washclean."

J. L. DICKSON,
State Manager of Wash-Clean Mfg. Co.

IN HIS MATTRESS $50,000

An Invalid Veteran Hid Pension and Savings in His Bed.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 10.—More than $50,000 in cash has been found in a mattress on the bed of James Mahan, a civil war veteran, who died here Sunday. His two sons, James and Lawrence, will inherit the money.

The old soldier, who died in his 71st year, had been a prisoner at Andersonville in the civil war and drew a government pension. He had been ill for fourteen years, and in all that time, did not leave his room. His pension money, together with a large part of his life savings he had placed carefully in the mattress.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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BIG LABOR CONFERENCE

IS BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON AT THE INVITATION OF OFFICIALS.

ARE MANY QUESTIONS OF VITAL MOMENT

Immigrant Influx to the United States Largely Due to Misleading Information as to Labor Conditions Here.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Prominent labor leaders of the American Federation of Labor and other organizations met in Washington today, at the invitation of government officials, for a council of labor to be held under the auspices of the department of commerce and labor. Questions of vital moment to the nation's wage workers are up for discussion and the promoters of the council believe that it will result in great and lasting good to the men who do the work which keeps the wheels of industry revolving.

The subjects with which the council will deal are many and varied, but the problem of the unemployed and how and to what extent the division of information in the department of commerce and labor can be most helpful to that class, especially during periods of depression, is perhaps of chief significance.

It is asserted that immigration figures indicate that much of the immigrant influx to the United States is due to misleading information as to labor conditions here, and this will form one of the chief topics to be threshed out. The conference will also consider "how the Nobel peace prize which President Roosevelt devoted to the foundation of industrial peace can be made most effective."

Other questions which will figure in the council's deliberations will be as to the advisability of recommendations for legislation extending the steamboat inspection service to include the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads, and how the division of information of the department of commerce and labor may be administered for the best interest of wage earners generally.

Among those invited to participate in the deliberations of the council, most of whom have accepted, are: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; W. G. Lee, Cleveland, Ohio, grand master Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, Ohio, grand chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; A. B. Garretson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief Order of Railway Conductors; Frank T. Hawley, Buffalo, N. Y., president Switchmen's Union of North America; W. F. Yates, of New York city, president Marine Engineers' Beneficial association; Andrew Furusets, of San Francisco, president Seamen's International Union; T. J. Dolan, Chicago, grand secretary of International Dredge and Steamshovel Men; T. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, Ind., president United Mine Workers; George W. Perkins, Chicago, president Cigarmakers' International Union; T. V. O'Connor, of Detroit, president International Longshoremen's Union; James M. Lynch, Indianapolis, Ind., president International Typographical Union; W. D. Mahan, of Detroit, president Amalgamated Association Street Railway Employes; Timothy Healey, of New York city, president of International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, and others.

BASKET DRESS COMES AGAIN

To Be Revived as Successor to the Directoire Gown.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Directoire gown is doomed, so say the coutuiers, and by next fall a new fashion, which will revive the Louis Quinze basket dress, will be the mode.

The scabbard gown, which is a modification of the Directoire gown, is now in vogue. This is practically as form fitting as its predecessor, but includes an overskirt which hangs to the knee.

The dressmakers hope to work into the new fashion from this. However, it will be difficult, as the Directoire gown is very much the favorite with women, especially slender women.

The Louis Quinze basket gown has great flounces of puffs on the hips and the bodice reaches far down to a point. A modification of this style was in vogue in 1880, but has not been fashionable since.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?—Arlington Pharmacy.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

FORAKER WITH "TEDDY"

To Defeat Burton Man Voted to Confirm Roosevelt Nominee.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, was the unconscious cause of transforming Senator Foraker for a day into an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt.

In Fremont, O., dwells one Thomas Maxwell, a politician of influence who came out for Taft at a critical time in the campaign, and who ardently desired the Fremont postmastership, which the senator-elect, T. E. Burton, was expected to procure for him.

The president sent Monday the nomination of Gustav Gessner, the present incumbent, for reappointment. He hadn't heard about Maxwell, and Dr. Shaw, who was an old friend of Gessner's, had asked it. Yesterday while Mr. Burton was hastening to the White House to remonstrate and get the nomination wthdrawn, Senator Foraker and Senator Dick hustled for a confirmation in the executive session, and obtained it, thereby putting the lid on Mr. Maxwell.

This is understood to be the first time in years that Foraker has backed a presidential nominee.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. —Arlington Pharmacy.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS NOW READY.—LOEWER, TAILOR.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store, 105-107 West Main street.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

Schooner Ashore in Delaware Bay.

New York, Feb. 10.—A report that a four-masted schooner is ashore at the entrance to Delaware bay was received by the wireless operator here today. The schooner is flying flags calling for immediate assistance.

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Ready to Greet President-Elect.

New Orleans, Feb. 10—Although the time scheduled for the arrival of President-elect Taft is still many hours off, New Orleans awoke today already prepared to greet the distinguished visitor, who is expetced to land Thursday afternoon on his return trip from Panama.

OPEN PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW!

Keeping our doors locked today all day enabled us to re-adjust and re-mark our stocks. We're now ready for you again. We can better serve you and the reductions we have made cannot help but interest you. If you contemplate buying anything in the following lines:

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Shades, Portiers, Stoves and Ranges.

Come **Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock,** when the Great Fire and Water Damaged Sale will resume with greater sacrifices than ever before made. We mean to sell every article in our store during this sacrifice sale.

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ENJOY YOUR MEALS WITHOUT FEAR OF DYSPEPSIA OR AN UPSET STOMACH.

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Whatever You Eat Will Be Digested, Leaving Nothing to Ferment Causing Distress—A Dieted Stomach Gets the Blues and Grumbles.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after your meal. This powerful digestive and antiacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeabe miseries.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than enough triangules to thoroughly cure the worst dyspeptic. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

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THOUSANDS FOR HER DOGS

And Horse, but Mrs. Snow Left Only $2,000 to Her Husband.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—The will of Mrs. Mary B. D. Snow, leaving $50,000 to be expended in the care of her pet horse and dogs and only $2,000 to her husband, will be contested by the husband.

Counsel for Dr. Snow said that he expected to have very little trouble in proving the mental unbalance of a woman who would bequeath such a tremendous sum to one aged horse and twenty dogs, most of whom are also ready to die of senility.

Dr. Snow will sue for one-half of the estate, to which he would have been legally entitled had his eccentric wife died intestate.

THE WOMEN MAY SING

In Catholic Choirs When Dearth of Male Voices Exists.

New York, Feb. 10.—That women may sing in Catholic choirs in churches where there is a dearth of male voices, but that even then the women must be separated from the men, is the explanation given in the Ecclesiastical Review for February, which publishes, with comment, the Latin text of an important decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites on the subject.

The decree is in answer to a dubium drawn up by Rev. Dr. Hugh T. Henry, editor of Church Music.

EVERYBODY USES GOLD COIN FLOUR THAT WANTS THE BEST.

GANS BOUT POSTPONED

He Will Not Meet Young Erne in Philadelphia Tonight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Quaker City fight fans will not see Joe Gans, the "old master" of the lightweights, in his scheduled six-round bout with "Young Erne," the Philadelphia lightweight, at the Washington Sporting Club tonight.

Joe has been suffering with neuralgia of the heart, which has prevented active training for the bout, and at his request the mill has been postponed for two weeks.

"VIGORAL" has the reputation of being the best. "ATLAS" is just as good.

If You want to buy or sell a horse, Call 178, Q. C. 'Phone, Robert Biggs.

Eldorado Springs Gets Saloon.

Eldorado Springs, Mo., Feb. 10.—After a year's fight for saloons at Eldorado Springs, the county court has granted a license for one to J. B. Cerreaut. There have been no saloons in Cedar county for a year.

FRUIT CROP BRINGS $10,000

Mrs. Kate O'Brien Has Sold Next Season's Product.

Russel, Ok., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate O'Brien, a widow, who owns and manages her own fruit farm near this place, has sold to a Kansas City firm for $10,000 next season's crop of apples, peaches and berries from her 155-acre orchard. Mrs. O'Brien is a Chickasaw Indian.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

No Change in Condition.

There is no material change today in the condition of Mrs. Sallie F. Brinton, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Murphy, on East Tenth street.

HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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Messerly's Second Cut In the Dress Goods Dept.

We are now "working off" short lengths and remnants. Price cuts no figure. We still give

10 Yards 10c Bleached Muslin for 49c.

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Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose. Our regular price 50c to 75c pair; go far, pair	33c
Ladies' Lisle Fancy Embroidered and Plain. Our regular price 35c to 50c pair; go for, pair	20c
Ladies' Solid and Fancy Colored Hose. Our regular 25c price go for, pair	15c
Men's 75c Silk Lisle, Fancy Embroidered and all season popular shades, go for, pair	49c
Men's 50c Fancy Embroidered and Silk Lisle Hose go for, pair	33c
Men's 35c Fancy Embroidered and Solid Colors, go for pair	23c
Men's 25 Fancy Embroidered and Solid Colors, go for, pair	15c
Men's 15c Hose go for pair	10c
Men's 12½c Hose go for pair	8c

HAT FACTORIES OPEN DOORS

Applications For Employment Were Comparatively Few.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 10.—The hat factories in this city, which had been closed during the greater part of the time since the strike of the United Hatters in defense of the union label was declared nearly a month ago, were opened yesterday to receive applications for employment from individuals, but it was not reported that any applications for employment were recived duing the earlier hours from members of the union at any of the twenty factories involved in the strike.

The finishers, of whom there are about 1,000 on strike, assembled at their former places of employment, packed up their tools and marched out.

In many of the factories the men were greeted in a friendly way by their former employers.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and death of our devoted husband and father, Charles Spaits. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Regina Spaits and Family.

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SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending February 9, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

A. M. Record to S. P. Peterson, wd., 540 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$15,000.

Gilbert P. Bennett to Alma S. Bennett, wd., property on west side of Kentucky street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; also property on north side of Tenth, between Ingram and Thompson avenues—$1.00, love and affection.

Mary E. Trueman and husband to W. H. Van Wagner, wd., property on west side of Prospect avenue, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth strets—$1.00 and other consideration.

Theodore Earl Riley and wife to Sarah Meredith, wd., property on south side of Third street, near Center street—$450.

Joseph Rodes to E. Ralph Blair, wd., business property on east side of Lamine street, between Third and Fourth streets—$15,000.

E. R. Michalberry and wife to John F. Welch, wd., undivided one-half interest in 440 acres of land in Hughesville township—$18,700.

Wade H. Richardson and wife to G. W. Cathey, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton township—$1,800.

G. W. Cathey and wife to Wade H. Richardson, wd., property in the town of Beaman—$1,500.

Jack Penn to William C. Penn, wd., property in the town of Georgetown—$100.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Dennis F. Corbett, wd., property on south side of Twenty-fourth street, between Lafayette and Ingram avenues—$85.

Henry Winter to Emma Winter, qcd., property on northeast corner of Fifth and Marvin streets—$1.00.

E. D. Clarke and wife to W. H. Van Wagner, wd., property on southwest corner of Boonville and Hill streets—$1,200.

Mary A. Letts to G. L. Sutherland, wd., property on north side of Fourteenth street near York avenue—$40.00.

Mary A. Letts to G. L. Sutherland, wd., property on south side of Twelfth between York avenue and Porter streets—$65.00.

George M. Lane and wife to Wallace A. and Anna Wilson, wd., property on southwest corner of Twelfth and Merriam avenue—$1,200.

Emma Hess, executrix to Herman A. and Carrie J. Freese, his wife, executrix D. Lot 55 feet front on north side of Third street, between Harrison and Grand avenues—$850.

Emma Hess to Herman A. and Carrie J. Freese his wife, wd. Lot 55 feet front north side of Third street, between Harrison and Grand avnues—$850 and other consideration.

Bertha Smith and husband to D. S. Campbell, wd., undivided 1-15 interest in 160 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$200.

P. Bruce et al to H. C. Mitchell, wd., property in the town of Hughesville—$35.00.

H. C. Mitchell and wife to S. W. McClure, wd., property in the town of Hughesville—$30.00.

Jennie B. Gilmore and husband to Charles A. Van Pel, wd., 120 acres of land in Green Ridge township—$1.00 and other consideration.

James A. Farris ad wife ot A. H. Burns, wd., 160 acres of land in Green Ridge township—$8,400.

Herman H. Vogt, trustee to Rock Island Implement Co., trustees deed, 133 1-3 acres of land in Sedalia township, northwest of Sedalia—$7,510.

Elerade Realty Co., to James A. Heck, wd., tract of land of 31 acres more or less in Sedalia township, southwest of the city limits—$3,104.25.

Philip Eichholz and wife to Wilburt Harry Eichholz, wd., 120 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$2,000.

Emma Winter to Henry Winter, qcd., property in Southeast Sedalia and property in North Sedalia—$1.00.

Daniel Bryan to Phebe W. Bryan, wd., property on northwest corner of Eighteenth and Beacon street—$1.00. love and affection.

George F. Wagner and wife to D. H. and Anna Manchaster, wd., 130 acres of land in Flat Creek township—$7,200.

W. L. Bradley and wife to D. J. Loofbourrow, wd., property on southeast corner of Fifth and Quincy street—$2,000.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Coats

Every coat in the house reduced to about half the former prices and we have arranged them into 4 Special Lots for rapid selling. Buy now at below manufacturers' cost

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS!

Lot 1. $3.98

Black and colors in semi-fitting and loose styles, also new Empire effects; some are all satin lined and some half. Coats in this lot formerly sold at 6.98, 7.50 and 7.98.

Lot 2. $5.98

The greatest values ever offered the Sedalia public. Fine broadcloth and kersey coats lined throughout with good satin and becomingly trimmed. Colors in black, blue, tan and wine. All the newest effects in Prince Nippon and Empire styles. Formerly priced at 9 95 and 12.50.

Lot 3. $7.50

Extra fine garments of kersey and broadcloth in the most stylish effects of the season. No values like these have ever been shown. Handsomely trimmed or plain tailored effects either with or without lining. Coats that formerly sold at 13.50, 15.00 and 17.50.

Lot 4. $9.95

The best coats in the house are put in this lot. Mostly black—few other dark colors. Styles are in the best effects of the season—semi-fitting, fitted and Prince Nippon. Materials are kersey and broadcloth, lined with Skinner's and Beldings guaranteed satins. Coats that formerly sold at 16 50, 18.50 and 19 75.

1.25 Children's Bearskin Coats, all well made and warmly lined; double breasted and have cuffs and collar.

FIVE STORES
BONDI BROS. & CO.

ALL FUR COATS, FUR NECK-PIECES AND MUFFS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATRE.

"The Cowboy and the Thief."

"The Cowboy and the Thief" is a big success, because it is a strictly up-to-date western comedy drama, picturing the westerner as he really is, big hearted, broad minded, humorous and full of life. "The Cowboy and the Thief" contains a bright dialogue, genuine humor, a pretty love story and a chorus of characters which are the most laughable creations ever seen on the stage. There is an intensity about the action of the piece which holds the audience throughout the evening. Dick Farnum, whose forcible nature is a marked contrast to that of Margy Holmes, the flower of the ranch, fresh from a school in the east, with the college yells still on her lips, and Jim Dawn, the overseer of the ranch, a whole souled sort of fellow with his heart overflowing with good for everybdy. Starlight, the Indian girl, with her peculiarities: Stuttering Jake, with his eccentricities, and Patrick Flynn, a native of old Ireland. All these are character studies, bubbling over with human nature that lightens up the dark side of our life and leaves us in a state of happines and good will. You should see this wonderful play when it is presented at the Sedalia theater tonight. Seats now on sale.

"Hans Hanson."

The "Hans Hanson" company, which plays at the Sedalia theater Friday night, carries twenty people and a band and orchestra. Lew Wren, the Swedish comedian, in the title role, is a star in his line. He made a big hit last season with his yodeling and whistling and this season he is even better. He produces one hearty laugh from the time he first comes on the stage until the finale. The company behind him is exceptionally strong and you are assured the best evening's entertainment you have had in a long time if you take the opportunity offered you. The "Hans Hanson" will give a grand concert at noon in front of the Antlers hotel.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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No. 1971.
Report of the Condition of the

Citizens' National Bank

At Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 814,277 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,357 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		10,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		90,460 00
Banking house, fixtures, etc		24,500 00
Other real estate owned		1,450 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	10,613 57	
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	8,800 56	
Due from approved reserve agents	264,282 64	
Exchanges for clearing house	4,239 73	
Notes of other national banks	33,965 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	669 85	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	33,747 50	
Legal tender notes	60,000 00	416,318 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent.) of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,507,303 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		25,856 36
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 6,540 79	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	122,679 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	7,363 77	
Individual deposits subject to check	740,314 82	
Time certificates of deposit	264,347 98	
Certified checks	200 00	
United States deposits	40,000 00	1,181,446 70
Total		$1,507,303 06

State of Missouri,
County of Pettis--ss.

I, W. T. Hutchinson, Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10st day of Feb., 1909.

P. H. Sangree, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 28th, 1912.

Correct Attest--[Seal]

W. H. Powell.
Geo. R. Shively.
S. P. Johns.
Directors.

THE LODGES

Attention Sir Knights.

St. Omer Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special conclave Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:30, for work in the order of the Temple. All Sir Knights are requested and expected to be present. Visiting Sir Knights fraternally invited.

J. W. MALLERY, Recorder.
E. A. SISSION, E. C.

Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., will meet in regular session Thursday at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall at 114 East Fifth street, for initiatory work. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

Crescent Tent, K. O. T. M.

Regular Reviews first and third Wednesdays in each month, Royal Tribe hall, corner Second and Ohio street, (take the elevator.) All visiting members are cordially invited.

F. L. LUDEMANN, Com.
J. A. KEELING, R. K.

George R. Smith Post, G. A. R.

George R. Smith post, G. A. R., will celebrate the centennial anniversary of Lincoln's birth at the post hall in Royal Tribe of Joseph building on Thursday evening, February 11. Rev. Hart, of the Second Congregational church, and others will deliver short addresses. The public is invited.

Where Is Mr. Rudolph?

The Sedalia Real Estate Co. is in receipt of a card from Alonzo Gale, of Syracuse, Kas., asking for the address of F. M. Rudolph, who lived in Sedalia some ten years ago. Who knows?

WALL PAPER AT SCOTT'S.

MATRIMONY AGENT TO "PEN"

An Ohio Man Who Advertised Marriage Bargains By Mail.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Dr. L. A. Horthy, accused of using the mails to defraud, pleaded guilty last afternoon and was sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kas.

Horthy advertised for a husband for a young girl who had $1,500 in cash and exacted a fee of $4 from each applicant. He received letters and money from all over the country.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

BARGAIN SALE

For one day only, Wednesday, February 10th, we will sell our highest grade $2.00 and $2.25 hand saws for $1.59
Every saw fully warranted.

P. Hoffman

WE BOTH LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US.

Knight-Marshall Hardware Co.

EVERYTHING TO BE FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE.

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Sedalia's Leading Specialists

We as specialists recognize no superior in the treatment of chronic, nervous and special diseases of men and women. We have searched the world over in acquiring special knowledge of the cause and cure of deep-seated and complicated conditions that resist the ordinary method of treatment.

BLOODLESS SURGERY

NO CUTTING—NO PAIN—NO LOSS OF TIME.

We Cure

PILES, FISTULA,
VERICOSE VEINS,
HEMORRHOIDS,
VARIOCELE,
PROSTATIC DISEASES,
AND STRICTURE.
GALL STONES,
TUMORS, WENS,
ENLARGED GLANDS,
GOITRE,
GRAVEL AND
CANCEROUS GROWTHS.

Absolutely and Permanently

Without operation or the use of the knife, by our modern Americanized European method of painless, bloodless surgery treatment. The most scientific method ever devised for speedy and permanent results.

WE CURE with the same guarantee of success deep-seated, complicated diseases of the lungs, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, nerves and bowels, and all bladder and genito-urinary diseases of men and women.

To All Who Suffer

Come to our offices and we will make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your case **FREE OF CHARGE**, and if we find your condition will yield to the influence of our advanced methods, then we will take your case.

OUR CHARGES ARE REASONABLE.
OUR CONSULTATIONS FREE.
WE ACCEPT NO INCURABLE CASES.

HOURS—9 to 12, 1 to 5, 7 to 8; Sundays, 9 to 12 only.
OVER SMOKE HOUSE CIGAR STORE. BELL PHONE 342.

Wed by Judge Rickman.

Herbert E. Stevens, of this city, and Cynthia A. Martin, also of Sedalia, were united in marriage by Judge J. B. Rickman at the latter's office at 10 o'clock this morning.

PISO'S

Keep It on Hand!

Coughs and colds may seize any member of the family any time. Many a bad cold has been averted and much sickness and suffering has been saved by the prompt use of Piso's Cure. There is nothing like it to break up coughs and colds. There is no bronchial or lung trouble that it will not relieve. Free from opiates or harmful ingredients. Fine for children.

At all druggists', 25 cts.

25 cts. 25 cts.

CURE

Make Tracks for This Shoe Sale!

Spring is already treading on our heels and Spring Shoes must habe room.

It will soon be too late to secure Shoes at the very low prices at which we are now selling them.

Hundreds of shrewd buyers have taken advantage of this great sale and if the opportunity gets away from you, the fault will not be ours.

How Can You Stay Away from these Prices?

Men's $5.00 Shoes	3.85	Women's $3.50 Shoes	2.85
Men's $4.00 Shoes	3.15	Women's $3.00 Shoes	2.35
Men's $3.50 Shoes	2.85	Women's $2.50 Shoes	2.05
Men's $3.00 Shoes	2.35	Boy's and Misses $2.00 Shoe	1.65

QUINN BROS.,

206 OHIO.

PERSONALS

Joe Rucker left today for Joplin on business.

I. B. Walker made a business visit at Warsaw today.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this morning.

H. B. Harnsberger went to Green Ridge this morning.

John T. Shy went to Kansas City this afternon on business.

W. H. Cloney went to Kansas City this morning on business.

Mrs. G. K. Hopkins left at noon today for a visit in St. Louis.

Harry Bascom made a business visit at Windsor at Clinton today.

Edward Ilgenfritz is in Old Mexico with a party of homeseekers.

Edward Hurley is here from Kansas City visiting home folks.

F. E. Hoffman, Sr., left today for a business visit at Jefferson City.

Dr. J. D. Mitchell made a professional visit at Green Ridge today.

Albert Shaw was down from Lamonte today, looking after business.

J. R. Trustin, of Waverly, is in the city today, calling on the coal dealers.

Hon. and Mrs. John T. Heard were passengers to Kansas City this afternoon.

Will Lee returned this afternoon from a business visit at Jefferson City.

Mrs. J. N. Dalby returned this orning from a business visit to Kansas City.

H. H. Nichols, the Houstonia liveryman, is a business visitor in the city today.

"Dad" Leach is not quite so well today, but "Mother" Leach is slightly improved.

Will and Joe Quinn were passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today on business.

Will Heynen went to Kansas City this morning to attend a monument dealers' convention.

E. C. Littlefield returned home to Knob Noster this morning, after visiting friends in this city.

Chas. Hoffman and wife and R. A. Stanley and wife returned last night from their trip to Texas.

T. M. Young, of St. Louis, representing the American Tobacco Co., arrived from Kansas City this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stevens, former Sedalians, now living in St. Louis, arrived on the fast mail tram this morning for a brief stay.

Miss Nancy Westbrook, of Ashland, Mo., will arrive tonight to visit the family of her brother, W. E. Westbrook, 324 North Prospect avenue.

John E. Tiedeman, of St. Louis formerly business manager of the old Sedalia Sentinel, was visiting with his many friends in the city today.

Mrs. M. B. Kendis and son, Joseph, will arrive from Kansas City this week to visit the family of J. Waldman prior to going to Alberquerque, N. M., to live.

W. B. Ezell, of Williston, N. D., who came here to attend the funeral of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ezell, victims of the D. & R. G. wreck, left for home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ilgenfritz and George Ware will go to Clinton this evening to attend the University Glee club entertainment to be presented at the Clinton opera house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and daughters, Misses Rose and Mary Sullivan, the latter the Ohio street milliners, have moved from 814 East Third street to the E. C. McGurren residence, Sixth street and Osage avenue.

The Velvet Edge

It's an old story, we know, that one about our edge ironer—but it's still worth the telling.

The edge ironer gives the edge of your collar that easy, comfortable, velvet finish—without it no collar is comfortable; with it any collar can be worn with ease and without profanity.

A little thing, an old thing, maybe—but still a good thing—our edge ironer.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

106-7-9 E. THIRD

We clean carpets and rugs in the only sanitary way, removing at once every vestige of dirt and every moth.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" Flour.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

GEORGETOWN ITEMS.

Georgetown, Mo., Feb. 10.

The Walter Morey sale was postponed on account of Tuesday being such a disagreeable day.

James O'Gara and family, of Muskogee, are the guests of D. T. O'Gara and family.

The infant of William Morley and wife is recovering from a twelve days' attack of pneumonia.

Only the prompt action of our fire department saved Asa Thomas' house from being destroyed yesterday.

Rev. Kane will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Eva Frendenberger is visiting relatives in Clarksburg this week.

J. B. Johnson is representing Cedar township as juror this term of court.

Letters for the following are advertised at this postoffice: Mooder Buner, Ted Lash, M. Schuessal, Oscar Stout, Arthur Landers.

Mrs. H. Clay Jones, of Longwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gorrell.

Charles Connelly and wife have moved to our village.

A. J. Hanson, of Walnut, Ill. is visgitin his sister Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

City Officials Will Be Enjoined.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 10.—For levying tribute on joints and illegal resorts, J. T. Hansha, mayor of Hutchinson, and W. H. Dixon, chief of police, will be enjoined from exercising the rights of their respective positions. Special Master E. D. McKeever filed a report to this effect in the supreme court today.

Try "Atlas" Hard wheat flour, and if not the best your money back.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Moore Vs. Funk Replevin Suit.

Judgment for one cent damages and costs and for possession of the property was rendered in circuit court today in the replevin suit of M. D. Moore vs. W. M. Funk.

Don't forget to call at the Bard Optical Parlor and have your eyes examined and fitted with our "Sta-on" mounting, and remember we fully guarantee satisfaction.

CHARLES H. BARD,
Optician.

Carriage and Wagon Work.

By reason of the increased demand for my services in carriage and wagon work I have been obliged to discontinue horse shoeing. Am better equipped than ever for carriage and wagon work and ask for a continuation of patronage from my old customers and friends in this line.—A. A. Hall, carriage and wagon work, 112-114 South Kentucky. Bell phone 393.

ALL GROCERYMEN HANDLE GOLD COIN. 'TAINT THEIR FAULT PEOPLE WANT IT.

A BERLIN PLOT THAT FAILED

Unemployed Planned a Demonstration for Edward.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—A demonstration by the unemployed of Berlin, planned to coincide with the arrival of King Edward and Queen Alexandra yesterday, was only partly successful. Several meetings of the unemployed were held, after which two processions were formed and started to march to the palace, whither King Edward had been escorted by Emperor William.

Their progress was intercepted by the police. The people at first refused to be turned aside and the police attacked them with drawn sabers. Several men suffered severe wounds and others were arrested before order was restored.

The principal interest centered in the speeches of the emperor and the king, when proposing healths in the course of a dinner at the imperial palace last night. The utterances of both were most cordial, each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments and the close relationship of the two nations.

If your glasses are bent out of shape, dont feel good, fit right, or fall off, we will be glad of the privilege of straightening and adjusting them for you gratis.

CHARLES H. BARD,
Optician.

Has a New Position.

Herbert Zoernig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zoernig, and a brother of Emil Zoernig, teller at the Sedalia Trust company, has accepted a position with the Porter Real Estate company, and entered upon his new duties Tuesday.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Wireless Reports Taft's Location.

Port Eads, Feb. 10.—Wireless communications received here today say Taft and his party are reported 300 miles off the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is due to arrive at South Pass at midnight.

HIGH-O-ME

That's the Way to Pronounce Hyomei, the Money-Back Catarrh Cure.

As doubt exists in the minds of many readers of the Democrat-Sentinel, let us say that the above is the proper pronounciation of America's most wonderful catarrh cure. W. E. Bard Drug Co., is the agent for Hyomei in Sedalia and he will sell you an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and full instructions for use, for only $1.00.

And if it fails to cure acute or chronic catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, hay fever or coughs and colds, he will give you your money back. The person who suffers from catarrh after such an offer as that, must like to snuffle, spit and whceze, and be generally disgusting.

Read what Mr. Lowe, a respected citizen of Allegan, Mich., says of Hyomei:

"I have used Hyomei for a case of nasal catarrh which had bothered me for a long time. I can say that Hyomei killed the germs of the disease and gave me the much sought and needed relief. From this experience I know Hyomei to be a reliable remedy, and I give it the praise and recommendation that it deserves."—G. F. Lowe, R. F. D. No. 7, Allegan, Mich., September 19, 1908.

MI-O-NA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Cupid's Darts and Lovers' Hearts February 14th

The day sacred to St. Valentine will soon be here. Everyone, especially the young people, will want to observe the pretty custom of sending little tokens of love and friendship. Our stock of

VALENTINES

is new and large. Lots of pretty but inexpensive ones. The latest creations in lace and flowers. A full line of comic ones. Whether you want valentines for fun or sentiment this is the place to come for wide choice and low prices.

DanWilcox

DRUGGIST
104 WEST MAIN STREET.

Three More Days of The

Embroidery Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.

A sale that grows in greatness each day. Instead of losing it has gained greater momentum each day, and goes on record as the greatest sale of embroideries ever held in interior Missouri.

The lots are still large; ample selection awaits you. Do not miss laying in a liberal supply in the next three days.

The same wide widths, the same splendid qualities are here for another big week's selling. This sale was big enough in quantity to announce for 10 days' duration last Wednesday. Judged by the selling of the past few days it is extremely doubtful if the embroidery will last that long. Tomorrow you will find

12½c to 15c Embroideries for yard..... **8⅓c**

17½c to 22c Embroideries for yard..... **10c**

25c Embroideries for, yd **12½c**

29c to 35c Embroideries for, yd **15c**

Matched Sets, 15c to 50c yard grades, yard ..... **10c to 25c**

Matched Sets, 50c to 75c yard grades, yard ..... **20c to 45c**

Galloons, Beadings, Flouncings Etc., on extra special sale.

Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST

LAMINE.

Lamine, Mo., Feb. 10.

Forrest Norris made a business trip to Sedalia last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dewitt is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. S. Ellis spent Saturday with Mrs. Harvey Ellis.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey was shopping in Sedala Wednesday.

L. A. McMullin and Joseph Dewitt made a business trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ball spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Miss Delpha Richards spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Nebo.

Miss Gladys Baker visited home folks last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. McMullin, of Sedalia, is spending a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehringer.

Misses Bessie and Helen Ball spent Tuesday night with Miss Grace O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Joseph Dewitt spent a few days of last week with friends at Green Ridge.

Messrs. Harvey Ellis, W. E. Baker and J. J. Ball have been on the sick list for the past week.

Several of the young folks from here attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon Tuesday night.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Feb. 9.

Martin Davis was a passenger to the Queen City Thursday.

Mrs. R. Thomas, of Sedalia, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Callis.

Nina Adams returned to her home in Knob Noster Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Dr. Powers made a professional visit to Kansas City Tuesday.

J. A. Scott, who has been very sick with penumonia, is reported better.

Mary Stine and Ruth Kemp, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. H. C. Kemp, assisted by her daughter, Ruth, gave a candy pulling at her home Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Martin Davis, Dave Wallington, Nina Adams, of Knob Noster; Miss Pearl Powers, of Warrensburg; Mrs. Will Farris, Mary and Gladys Stine, Mr. Walter B. Fowler and wife.

A. J. Crawford is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Powers, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Powers, left Sunday for Warrensbug, accompanied by Jennie Luckett, who is going to spen a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Luckett.

Mr. Harry Steele, wife and children, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

Did You Ever Have

Your eyes tested and the right kind of glasses? If not, come to us and have them treated right. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish by picking glasses out of a basket for twenty-five cents. They will be very dear in the end. It's too late after the sight is lost to get the right kind. DO IT NOW.

Ormond & Klueber,

316 OHIO STREET.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Feb. 10.

Quite a number from this section expect to attend the C. J. Schenk sale today.

Col. C. N. Henry left Monday evening for Sedalia to help cry the Walter Morey sale Tuesday, that was postponed until next Monday.

John O'Brien, Jr., merchant at Spring Fork, and wife, made a business trip to Cole Camp last Friday.

G. W. Rider and wife spent Sunday at the home of Henry Viebrock and family.

Miss Maggie Donahoe entertained a crowd of unexpected friends last Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Lena Bruce, Josie O'Brien, Nellie Coffey, Gussie Rider Katie Burkhart, Maggie Donahoe and Mrs. John O'Brien; Messrs. Mike, Peter and Lee Donahoe, Peter O'Brien, John Coffey, Charles and Porter Henry, Tom Donahoe, William and Henry Rider and John O'Brien. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. Oscar Schenk, of Lamonte, came down Sunday morning, returning home Sunday evening.

Fred Reicke, of near Manila, was a passenger from this point Friday evening for Iowa City, Ia., where he will spend a week with relatives and friends.

John O'Brien, Jr., and wife and Miss Lena Bruce spent last Sunday at Mr. Tim O'Brien's.

Mr. Lee Donahoe spent last Sunday with Mr. Porter Henry.

Henry Rider spent last Sunday with Ray and Charlie Dump.

Max Reicke and family spent last Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Charles Schenk, Henry Logan, Max Reicke and David Earp went to the Queen City Saturday.

Dr. Elder, of this place, was called to Mora last Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Max Reicke spent one day the past week with Mrs. Clarence Dump.

Phil Sullivan, county assessor, was in this section one day last week.

Miss Ona Ray left Wednesday for near Ionia to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Francis, returning home Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Francis, who remained until Sunday.

T. W. Goodnight has a public sale billed for Tuesday, Feb. 16, and John L. Bengeman has one billed for Thursday, Feb. 25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts here today, 2,000. Supplies light at all points; generally 10@15c higher than yesterday. Medium cattle or steers selling under $5.25 and butcher stuff will average 25 cents higher than the close of last week. Nothing strictly choice on sale. Do not let this advance get you excited. The trade is not yet in shape to stand very heavy supplies, and a liberal run at any time would break the market. We hope to see moderate supplies all through this week, as that would be of great benefit to the trade.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher than yesterday; top, $6.62½; bulk, $6.20@6.55.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Market steady with yesterday; top lambs, $7.55; top yearlings, $6.50; top sheep, $5.50.

Shippers should use the same caution in marketing hogs and sheep that we have advised in marketing cattle. A few days of light supplies will be of great benefit, while a liberal run in any department during the remainder of this week means a reaction towards lower prices.—National Live Stock Commission Co.

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5 gallons best oil	45c
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Dry sugar cured ham, per lb	13½c
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One bushel choice potatoes	85c
Three cans tomatoes and corn	25c
One pound 25c coffee	20c
One pound 20c coffee	15c
Fresh side meat, per pound	12½c
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A MYSTERIOUS REQUEST

Is Made by Young Chic Nurse Stricken in Bellevue Hospital.

New York, Feb. 10.—Miss Mary Peterson, who for several months was employed as a nurse in the family of Andrew Carnegie, and now a patient in Bellevue hospital, has made a request to the managers of the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses that her name be stricken from the roll of graduates.

The young woman is the daughter of C. P. Peterson, a wealthy broker of Cleveland, Ohio, and is 27 years old. She was graduated from the training school in 1906.

Miss Peterson was admitted as a patient to Bellevue hospital on January 19. No diagnosis of her case has appeared on the books or records.

"THE OLD SCRATCH."

How the Evil One Came to Be Popularly Known as 'The Old Scratch."

One of the many familiar names of his satanic majesty is "The Old Scratch." It is undoubtedly due to the fact that scratching is so disagreeable that people thought it no worse than the evil one. A scalp full of dandruff keeps one scratching all the time; not only disagreeable but, considered very inelegant in polite society—as it should be—because one ought to keep the scalp so clean that it would not itch. To cure the scalp of dandruff effectively, use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the germ that creates the dandruff, which is preliminary to falling hair, and, finally baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide also is a very delightful and effective hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Scotten Drug Company.

The New Stamps Are Here.

Ten thousand two-cent postage stamps, printed by the postoffice department in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday were received at the Sedalia postoffice Tuesday and will be placed on sale Friday. Each bears a photograph of the martyred president.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery —the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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YOUR HEAD ACHES.
YOUR EYES ACHE.
YOUR GLASSES DON'T FIT.
YOU NEED NEW GLASSES

Call at our Optical Parlor and have your eyes examined carefully. We make no charge for examination and all our work is fully guaranteed.

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THE MOST ADMIRED POET

AT THE COURT OF CHARLES I., OF ENGLAND, WAS SIR JOHN SUCKLING.

BORN THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY

Tercentenary Will Be Observed by Many English Literary Societies and Also by Devotees of Cribbage.

London, Feb. 10.—A tercentenary which will be observed by many English literary societies, as well as by devotees of the game of cribbage everywhere, falls on today, since it was just 300 years ago, on February 10, 1609, that Sir John Suckling was born.

While his great fame and chief claim to immortality rest on the authorship of fine lyrics that are still read and admired by the literary elect, he also deserves to be remembered as the inventor of the game of cribbage—a pastime more popular in England than in this country, but not without its devotees in every civilized nation.

Sir John was perhaps the most admired poet at the court of Charles I of England, and was a man of fashion and a politician as well. He came of an old Norfolk family, and when only 6 or 7 years of age exhibited a remarkable precocity in school learning. At 10 he began his career as a poet, and the lyrics he composed at that age astounded the literary folk at that time.

Becoming a man, Sir John, while not abating his literary efforts entered into all the fashionable gayeties of the time, and many stories are related of his early love affairs and adventures which do more credit to his wit and ingenuity than to his morals. He also became an active spirit in the political intrigues of the reign of Charles I. and for a time aligned himself on the Royalist side.

When war was declared on the Scottish Covenanters in 1639, Sir John raised an army at his own expense, consisting of a troop of a hundred horse, and rode bravely at the front on the bloodless expedition to the border. Arriving at the Scottish border, Sir John and his bold band rode right on and turned around and rode right back again. Although the adventure was lacking in bloodshed and carnage and heroic endeavor, Suckling was inordinately proud of his feat and thereafter carried himself with a brave military swagger.

In 1640 Suckling was elected to the famous Long parliament, and this was his undoing. Rightly or wrongly—history differs on this point—he was accused of high treason and fled the country. From this point his career lapses into obscurity. There is a tradition that he died a suicide in Paris in 1642.

Although Suckling wrote several plays, his reputation hangs on his minor works. The "Ballad Upon a Wedding" is still frequently recited, and his sonnet, which begins, "Prithee, why so pale, fond lover?" has survived the lapse of nearly three centuries.

Notice.

We have a large stock of office supplies such as ledgers, journals, cash books, card index filers, ink, pens, pencils, clips, etc. See our samples of fine printed and engraved stationery. "When quality counts we get the order."—Thomas & Potter, Stationers and Printers, 111 East Second Street.

Red Men Initiaions.

F. M. DeJarnette, Ollie Pregge, Fred Schrankler, H. G. Bowman and William Goaf were initiated into Apache tribe of Red Men last night.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 25c

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Mrs. Driskell's Father Dead.

J. C. Lippy, of Montrose, Mo., father of Mrs. R. H. Driskell, of Sedalia, died of Bright's disease at his home Tuesday, aged 66 years.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs, and deep-seated colds. Refuse all but the genuine in the yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

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TONIGHT.

ENTIRE CHANGE THURSDAY.

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COMEDY SKETCH ENTITLED "BILLY AND THE GIRL."

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TWO REELS OF NEW PICTURES.

FIRST SHOW 8:00 P. M.
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DOORS OPEN AT 7:30.

Admission 10c.

SPECIAL—SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30 AND 3:30 P. M. ADMISSION 5c. EVERY CHILD ATTENDING WILL RECEIVE A SACK OF CANDY.

Mrs. Finney Was Hostess.

Mrs. N. J. Finney entertained the Tuesday bridge club yesterday. Mrs. C. I. Wilson won the prize, a silver fork, and delicious refreshments were served.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Dan Wilcox, the enterprising druggist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hears it so highly praised that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

He pays for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is his risk, not yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Label Extra Strength, $1.00, sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

Flambeau Club Meets Tonight.

The Flambeau club will meet tonight to decide definitely on the trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

VINOL is Sold in Sedalia By the W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

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CARNIVAL AT MONTREAL

IT OPENED TODAY AND IS DEVOTED TO VARIOUS SPORTS ON THE ICE.

MANY FROM CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Thousands Upon Thousands of Blocks of Ice, Each Block Measuring Ten Cubic Feet Used in the Construction.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Montreal's ice carnival, the greatest annual event of its kind in the world, opened today with thousands of visitors from all over Canada and the United States, and many tourists from England, swarming into the city and filling the hotels and boarding houses to overflowing.

Sporting events of all kinds which have to do with ice and snow are scheduled for the next ten days, and there will be allegorical pageants and processions galore, but the principal center of interest is the mammoth palace, built entirely of ice, which has been erected for the occasion.

Thousands upon thousands of blocks of ice, each block measuring ten cubic feet and weighing some 400 pounds, were used in its construction. The main tower of the palace has been named in honor of King Edward and is 190 feet high, while less imposing towers, the Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales, are connected with the main tower by beautiful arches of ice.

The most difficult part of the work, from a building standpoint, has been done with a secure construction of the foundations of the towers. Up to about twenty feet the walls have been built of a double thickness of ice, for the sake of safety. After that, only one thickness was required. The interior of the main tower is octagon in shape, and some thirty-five feet from side to side. No wood was used except an occasional piece for bracing purposes. The floor inside the palace is of hard snow.

Today's inaugural program of sports included skating in the various rinks, tobogganing at the Park slide, a ladies' curling bonspiel, curling matches at all the rinks, and a championship hockey match. A torchlight snowshoe tramp over the mountains by many snowshoe clubs will be a spectacular feature of the evening. On Saturday the Canadian ski championships will be held.

Every train into the city brings throngs of visitors and it appears certain that this year's carnival will be the most successful ever held in Canada. There has been some criticism of the ice carnival by commercial bodies, as it is asserted that such affairs give a false idea of the Canadian climate, but this has not deterred the committees in their labors to make the festivities of international interest.

OLD LOVE WAS REVIVED

And After Trip Around World Ray Reweds Divorced Wife.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 10.—A romance, starting in Mississippi, extending to the Philippines, thence around the world, has ended with the marriage here of Thomas H. Ray and Mrs. Gertrude Ray.

The groom is a soldier in Uncle Sam's army. His bride is his second wife, but she also happened to be his first until a spat, followed by divorce proceedings, caused a separation.

They were first married in 1901 at Water Valley, Miss. Then Lieutenant Ray's regiment was ordered to the Orient.

Legal proceedings soon followed, resulting in a divorce. Meantime Lieutenant Ray remained single. So did his wife. He reached here yesterday from Ft. Thomas, Ky., where his regiment is stationed, and meeting his wife they agreed to bury differences. Rev. E. D. Soloman tied the knot.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladeves? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co

Mrs. Glass to Entertain.

Mrs. William Glass will entertain at "500" at her home Friday, and on the following afternoon will entertain at bridge.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" flour.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

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HE RAN, AND WAS RUN IN

Here's a Man Whose Religious Zeal Got Him Into Trouble.

Jackson, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Harry Vaughn, leader of the Epworth League, was arrested on his way to services last evening. Vaughn was late for church and started on a run, which aroused the suspicion of police, who pursued him and placed him under arrest.

After explanation, Vaughn was allowed to go, arriving in time for the benediction.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

"Shines" and "Pool" Combined.

Peter Kapke, the Kansas Cityan who is to establish a shoe-shining parlor in J. H. Bothwell's building, Fifth and Ohio streets, will operate a pool hall in conjunction with the parlors.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, **and positively removes Dandruff.** Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Dye.**

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Try For The $2.50 Prize!

$2.50 in Gold will be given for the Best Loaf of Bread from Pride of Perry Flour left at Scott's Book Store Saturday, February 27th. Judges: Mrs. N. H. Gentry, Mrs. C. R. McCann, Mrs. Jno. Montgomery.

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To the gulf coast of Texas and Old Mexico, Feb. 2nd and 16th, via M., K. & T. Ry. Liberal stop-overs in both directions, with final limit of 25 days from date of sale. Go and see this rapidly growing country while land is cheap and rates are low; $25.00 to San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Houston and Galveston; $45.00 to the City of Mexico. For dates to other points, inquire at City Ticket Office, 322 Ohio street, or at M., K. & T. Depot. Bell phone 257...

Winter tourist tickets to the South and Southwest on sale daily.

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Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Fifteen Days in Jail.

John Woolridge was given fifteen days in jail by Judge Rickman today for disturbing the peace.

MEN For Nervous Debility, Nervous Decline and weakness peculiar to men use Wade's GOLDEN NERVINE. One box proves the treatment. The greatest of all restoratives for men. At druggists or by mail $1, 6 boxes, $5. Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. E. BAND DRUG CO.

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Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Cohen's 119 E. Main. Both phones.

Wanted—Two full blooded English hound pups. 305 East Third street.

Wanted—A good roller top desk; must be in good condition and reasonable price. Write G. H. Trader, Cole Camp, Mo.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Situation as housekeeper by a middle-aged lady. Address M. W., 919 East Fourth. Bell phone 725.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must be reasonable and convenient. Address Harry Martin, 208 Ohio, city.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Position in store by man who is sub-carrier at postoffice. Address, "R. C." Sedalia, Mo.

Position Wanted—By young man stenographer; now employed, but desires change. Call Bell phone 2236 after 6:30 p. m.

Situation Wanted—In Sedalia by young man as linotype operator; also machinist experience; willing to do printers' work if necessary. Apply to this office.

Representative Wanted.

The Pacific Northwest Realty Associates of Portland, Oregon, want to engage the services of a capable man to present a guaranteed 8 per cent realty investment. The man must be responsible and acquainted in Sedalia. We will give a liberal contract; pay a substantial salary and commission. This position is permanent, and will yield from $2,000 to $5,000 a year, and offers unlimited advancement to the right man.

Application should be made in writing only, to Arthur Davidor, managing agent. Huckins Hotel. Mr. Davidor will be in Sedalia to interview applicants about Feb. 11th.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Elderly lady who is not capable of earning a living who wants a good home; light work. Address F. O., care this office.

COLE CAMP.

Cole Came, Feb. 10.

Business was somewhat slow last week on acocunt of bad roads. Many farmers stayed at home on that account.

Henry Viets, from the Lake Creek neighborhood, has sold his farm. It is reported he will move to Oklahoma.

Louis Knoop returned from Texas Sunday, and told us he had bought 320 acres of land. On his return he was offered a good profit. It is very likely that Mr. Knoop will move there.

Louis Grother came up from Warsaw Saturday and was with his family here over Sunday.

Samuel C. Grother, our general druggist, has bought the Louis Meyer blacksmith shop.

Herman Renken, of Kansas City, was on our streets Monday, on his way to Warsaw, where he had business with the probate court.

Fred Hunnefelt, traveling salesman for the Beiler Grocery Co., of Sedalia, called on the trade Monday morning and left for points south.

We are glad to hear that another building boom has started in our city. Carpenters say that contracts for seven new dwellings have been let. We need more dwellings. Several families are, and have been trying to move here, but could get no house.

The Citizens' bank is having everything rearranged in their building, to make room for their new burglar proof safe, which will arrive in a few days.

David Hollzen shipped several cars of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

Ferd Muller, the stock buyer, was on our streets Saturday, buying mules. He bought a fine span from Fred Steffens, of Edmonson.

P. G. Muller says he is kept busy fixing up windmills that were blown down in the storm week before last.

G. H. Trader, the poultdy man, says it will not pay to buy eggs and poultry alone, so he has started to buy furs. He also bought three oppossum skins Saturday.

FOR SALE

For Sale—First-class piano in good condition, $45; 822 West Sixth street.

For Sale—Sixty fine homer pigeons, cheap. Dr. White, over Smoke House.

For Sale—Large double door safe, A-1 condition. Wil sell or trade for small safe. S. C. Gold.

For Sale—Two beautiful lots, Seventh and Quincy streets; must be sold at once. See J. D. Donnohue.

82-Acre Farm—Seven miles north of Sedalia, all good cultivating land, fair improvements, at only $40 per acre; bargain.—J. D. Donnohue.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—160 acre farm, ten miles from Sedalia; five room house, barn, good orchard, 50 acres prairie hay, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; price $4,000.—W. H. Beach, Katie building Sedalia, Missouri.

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320 Acres close to Manila; fine improvements and soil, to exchange for 60 to 100 acres close to Sedalia. Highleyman Realty Co., Katy Building.

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160-acre farm in Vernon Co. Mo., in high state of cultivation, to exchange for small farm close to Sedalia.

240-acre farm in Pettis Co., all under cultivation and grass; will take modern home in Sedalia as part pay.

200-acres in St. Clair Co., 135 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber—will exchange for Sedalia property or merchandise.

A new five-room cottage, well located; will sell cheap or exchange for land.

We have a number of other propositions. Call and let us talk it over with you. A fair exchange is no robbery is our motto.

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For Rent—Rooms, close in.—Aug. Helfert, 110 East Main.

For Rent—Dexter flat of 4 rooms and bath, 109 East Second.

For Rent—Eighty acres good farm land. Call Bell phone 1301.

For Rent—Furnished room, with or without board. 516 East Fifth.

For Rent—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; 1302 South Ohio street.

For Rent—Modern 7 room house, furnished; 410 West Fourth; Bell phone 1558.

For Rent—Seven room cottage, with barn. Fifteenth and Grand avenue. Only $8. Archias Seed Store.

For Rent—Two modern rooms, communicating first floor and bath, 910 South Missouri.

For Rent—February 22nd, four room at 314 East Tenth street. Walter J. Brill, Bell 'phone 679.

For Rent—Two modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Bell phone 1275.

For Rent—New four room house, Fifteenth and Prospect. Apply Joseph Paradis, phone 120 or 2232.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable. — A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

LOST

Lost—Ladies' gold watch and chain. Elgin hunting case; "F. L. N., 1903," engraved in back. Reward for return to Worrell Mfg. Co.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Feb. 10.

J. C. Cox, traveling representative for the S. F. Baker Medicine Co., of Keokuk, Ia., was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mattie, were shopping in the Queen City Thursday.

Harry McCune, of Lamonte, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ida Franklin.

The question for debate at Pleasant Valley school house Friday night is: "Resolved, That Intoxicating Liquors Have Done More Harm than All Other Evils Combined."

There will be preaching at the Flat Creek Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Moss.

George Bird, of Cross Timbers spent Sunday with his best girl, Miss Lottie McFatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Momberg and two children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waters.

Miss Berta Anderson, who has been staying in Sedalia, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bohon and two children, Leo and Marvel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schneider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mosby.

Leslie Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Lamonte.

Everett and Avery Mosby visited Noah and Bryan Bohon Sunday evening.

Wilber Garrett visited Charlie and Orville Nelson Sunday evening.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phones—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store, 105, 107 West Main street.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SALE OF RARE LEGAL WORKS

Students of History and Law Much Interested.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Boston students of history and law are much interested in an auction sale commenced today, the offerings including the largest number of early laws ever disposed of at one time in this country.

There are no less than 1,500 lots of session laws, statutes and codes, journals of constitutional conventions of fifty-two States, Territories and Indian nations from 1660 to 1906.

Many of these are of extreme rarity and great value. This will be followed next week by the sale of the genealogical library of the late Dr. Samuel S. Purple, already announced as the largest collection of genealogies ever in one sale.

This library of 2807 lots contains nearly all the rare and early family histories; an extensive collection of American privately printed memoirs and 235 lots of manuscript genealogies and pedigrees.

PROVIDENCE ITEMS.

Providence, Feb. 10.

Miss Vashte Smith was visiting in Sedalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, of near Beaman, were the guests of Uncle Billie Pollard and family last Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Hudson was transacting business at Smithton Friday.

Geo. H. Monsees made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Edwards Bros., near Otterville, have moved their saw mill to Mr. E. W. Wood's farm.

Miss Annie Pollard and Mrs. J. L. Anderson were the guests of Mrs. J. K. Lacey last Thursday.

Mr. M. N. Brownfield made a business trip to his farm near Green Ridge last Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Higdon visited in Sedalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers spent last Thursday with P. G. Stuart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner near Beaman Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Wood visited with Mrs. J. L. Anderson Tueslay, the 2d inst.

Mr. Stamberger was shopping in Sedalia Thursday.

Willie Scott visited his sister, Mrs P. G. Stuart, Saturday.

Roscoe Baker visited his brother, Lon, Sunday.

The colored school of Arator district was closed last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Clarence Hudson visited relatives in Sedalia last Satuday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holman are to leave soon for their home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson were shopping in the Queen City Saturday.

Mr. J. K. Lacey made a business trip to Smithton last Thursday.

George Stamberger made a business trip to Clifton City Monday.

Mr. and P. G. Stuart were shopping in Sedalia last Saturday.

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Feb. 10.

Mrs. Florence Monsees, of Versailles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. A. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Burnett visited their son, Will Burnett, in Sedalia, a few days last week.

Roy Gillum and Tom Rogers were passengers to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Leta Brown is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Wherley, a few miles north of Sedalia, this week.

W. H. Laidlaw and T. H. Spillers were on the sick list last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Stella Ames, who is at a hospital in St. Louis, is improving and will be at home in a short while.

Elmer Bell, of Slater, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

D. B. Mayfield shipped a load of hogs and one of cattle from Syracuse and a load of hogs from here Saturday. He shipped a load of hogs from Smithton Monday.

Mr. Gus Zollinger shipped a load of cattle from here to St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Maud Varner returned to her work in Sedalia Sunday, after a short stay with home folks here.

Mrs. Mamie Dillard and son, John Hunter, returned home Sunday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Small.

A. N. Howlett was called to Slater last week to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, H. A. Edwards, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Bessie Love is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, of Houstonia.

Robert Shepherd, who has been helping A. L. Swift in the barber shop, has purchased a barber shop at Pleasant Hill, and will move his family there soon.

Dr. E. L. Rice has been on the sick list for the past week.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Atchison, northeast of town, Saturday night, a son.

Rev. Powell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Viola Cook, wife of Aubrey Cook, died at her home, three and one-half miles east of town, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed about three weeks. She was formerly Miss Viola Stark, and was married to Aubrey Cook in December, 1907. At the time of her death she was aged 20 years seven months and twenty days. Rev. Richards preached the funeral sermon at Antioch Baptist church of which deceased was a member. Interment took place in the cemetery near the church. She leaves a young husband, one little daughter about three weeks old, father and mother, four brothers and two sisters, besides a host of friends.

About fifteen of the Rebekahs of this place attended the district assembly at Sedalia Friday night. A nice time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Eva Robertson returned to her home Saturday, after teaching a term of school in St. Clair county.

Miss Addie Everett of Sedalia, is visiting relatives and friends here.

SOME HORSES ARE AFRAID

of being shod. Probably they have tender feet and have received rough treatment at former places. We will cure that Horses' hoofs have been made our study. Benefit by our experience.

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When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

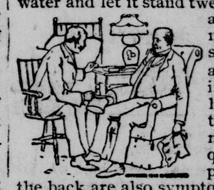
Fined in Police Court.

John McNeemis, a peace disturber was fined $10 by Police Judge H. M. Gresham today.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

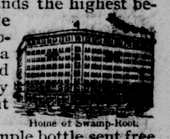
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.



What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.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You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Fire, Lightning and Windstorm Insurance
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Is an ordeal which all women approach with dread, for nothing compares to the pain of child-birth. The thought of the suffering in store for her robs the expectant mother of pleasant anticipations. Thousands of women have found the use of **Mother's Friend** robs confinement of much pain and insures safety to life of mother and child. This liniment is a God-send to women at the critical time. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it prepares the system for the coming event, relieves "morning sickness," and other discomforts. Sold by druggists at $1.00. Book of valuable information mailed free.
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ESTABLISHED 1880.
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Undertakers and Embalmers
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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption
CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS
The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE
For Sale By the Arlington Pharmacy.

No. 2919
Report of the condition of the

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

At Sedalia, in the state of Missouri, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$528,770 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,963 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,282 81
Bonds, securities, etc		8,693 26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,242 03
Other real estate owned		18,438 52
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	5,807 82	
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	2,776.54	
Due from approved reserve agents	87,975 30	
Checks and other cash items	1,912 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,554 92	
Notes of other national banks	2,200 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,062 25	
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	35,819 00	
Legal tender notes	28,150 00	167,258 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$917,649 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,646 90
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,078 83	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	133,566 94	
Dividends unpaid	256.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	383,289 74	
Time certificates of deposit	115,811 21	
U. S. deposits	40,000 00	677,002 72
Total		$917,649 62

State of Missouri,
County of Pettis—ss.

I, H. W. Harris, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. HARRIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb., 1909

H. J. BURRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 25, 1911.

Correct—Attest:
D. H. SMITH,
J. H. MERTZ,
J. T. MONTGOMERY,
Directors

Farm Sold for $21,690.

Dr. E. F. Yancey has bought of the heirs the John Todd farm, 2½ miles west of the city. The farm consists of 241 acres, and is considered one of the best fruit farms in the county. The consideration was $90 per acre, or $21,690.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Burial Made at Montrose.

The body of J. C. Lippy, of Montrose, who died Tuesday, passed through Sedalia today, en route to Syracuse for interment. Missouri Pacific train No. 2 made a special stop at that point for the accommodation of the funeral party.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 73.

The annual liquor bill of the United States is $2,500,000,000. Just think of two billion five hundred million dollars spent in liquor! If the government would make the making of liquor the penalty it is to make a 25-cent piece, it would mean the following increase of necessaries: The annual increase of flour would increase $3,600,000, groceries $10,000,000, milk $400,000, stoves $16,000,000, coal $16,000,000, wall paper $200,000, carpets $200,000, furniture $20,000,000, clothing $16,000,000, hats $2,400,000, shoes (adults) $2,400,000, shoes (children's) $3,000,000, hose $1,000,000, flannel $200,000, cotton goods $200,000, wagons $1,000,000, houses $15,000,000.

Besides all this, ADDED to our ordinary commercial industries, the people would still have $20,000,000, say, for public improvements and still have $4,000,000 for a national health department. Just read the above carefully and see if you can't see the New York breadline vanish in good, honest well paid labor, and where would the 64,000 men be that are today making this liquor that the people pay $2,500,000,000 for?

THE DRYS.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

A REFUNDING BOND ISSUE DISCUSSED FOR THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

A New York dispatch of the 9th says: "The Missouri Pacific management is discussing with bankers the flotation of a new general refunding bond to be issued under a mortgage which proposes to make provision for outstanding bonds.

"Of this new issue the amount which it is now proposed to sell was placed today in well informed quarters at $25,000,000. It is possible that in connection with the financing which is now being discussed the Missouri Pacific will make provision before maturity for the unretired balance of the $6,000 of two-year notes sold last year, which do not fall due until February 10, 1910.

"Lawyers for the Missouri Pacific, as well as for bankers who may be interested in the proposed issue, it is understood are now at work on the form of such a refunding mortgage, and it is regarded as pretty definitely settled that the Missouri Pacific's financing will be done through this form of a bond."

Katy Creosote Plant Destroyed.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company's creosote plant at Greenville, Texas, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night about 11 o'clock. One hundred thousand gallons of creosote oil also burned.

The loss will aggregate $150,000 to $200,000. One hundred men will be out of employment until the plant is rebuilt.

Clerk Attempts Suicide.

J. H. Chamberlain, 37 years old, a clerk for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company in St. Louis, attempted to commit suicide yesterday about noon in a room at the Benton hotel, 821 Pine street, by slashing his throat with a penknife and taking bichloride of mercury.

"Oh, I just tried to kill myself, and I don't know why," Chamberlain told Charles Boisso, the hotel clerk, when discovered. His condition is critical. He is unmarried and his relatives are not known.

Will Undergo Operation.

Will Croff, chief clerk for B. H. Knapp, chief train dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific, has been granted a leave of absence and will leave soon for Chicago to undergo medical treatment for stomach trouble.

In his absence Alfred Bryan, yard telegrapher, will fill the vacant desk, while Raymond Mason, messenger, will take charge of the yard telegrapher's desk.

The Members Are Assessed.

J. G. Shamblin, financier of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, posted notice at the Missouri Pacific offices today, calling for the payment of 80 cents by ever member of the brotherhood in Missouri for the expense of the legislative committee at the state capital. The money is to be paid not later than March 1.

Automatic Couplers.

G. S. Hayden, a Missouri Pacific conductor, reported for work today, after a few days' lay off.

A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the M., K. & T., went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

J. T. Westbrook, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, went to Raymond, Mo., on business this morning.

Owing to the bad weather, Katy train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived at 11:10 o'clock this morning.

John Perdue, car clerk for the M., K. & T., who is ill with a case of la grippe, is able to be out doors today

Will Neely, the well known Katy engineer, is on the sick list, and owing to his indisposition is unable to be at work.

G. H. Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, went to Tipton this morning to run temporarily for O. D. Rizer on the Tipton branch.

The northbound and southbound flyers on the Katy were pulled by a "double-header" Tuesday night, in order to facilitate traffic.

Chrles Patrick, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, who has been off from work on account of the illness of his brother ,reported for work today.

Frank Staples, a Missouri Pacific conductor, in 1908, missed only two trips during the entire year, a record seldom equalled, if at all, by any conductor in this "neck of the woods."

H. S. Smith, a telegraher at the M., K. & T. offices, has been transferred to Dallas, Texas, and will leave for that point tonight. John Sweeney, a telegrapher from Nevada, succeeds Mr. Smith.

Charles Boyle, a Missouri Pacific engineer, came up from Jefferson City this afternoon.

SEDALIA'S ONLY CASH CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

Special Sale No. 110

MEN'S and BOY'S

Sweaters

Tomorrow

29c.

Values that are unequalled at 50c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK
Globe
A CHASNOFF, PROP.
109-101 WEST MAIN ST.

No. 4392.
Report of the Condition of the

Sedalia National Bank

at Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, at the Close of Business, Febuary 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$455,884.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		124.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		21,000.00
Other real estate owned		1,250.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$ 86,419 80	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	24,772.74	
Due from approved reserve agents	51,910.54	
Exchanges for clearing house	5,534.64	
Notes of other National Banks	18,100.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	772.96	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	37,855.00	
Legal tender notes	35,000.00	
		260,365.68
Redemption fund with U. S. Tresurer (5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		$765,375.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000,00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,637.74
National Bank notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	$ 37,474.33	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	10,984.11	
Dividends unpaid	230.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	420,464.75	
Demand certificates of deposit	91,524.13	
Certified checks	1,060.00	
		561,737.32
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed		25,000.00
Total		$ 765,375.06

State of Missouri, County of Pettis, ss:

I, E. R. Blair, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.

C. C. LAWSON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1, 1909.

Correct—Attest:
H. W. MEUSCHKE,
E. F. YANCEY,
J. W. MURPHY,
Directors.

WED PETTIS COUNTY GIRL

Silas Darling Accepts Order of Court and Goes to Jail

Silas Darling, of near Blackwater, came down on the noon train yesterday and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Keithley, to commence serving the sentence of one year in the county jail imposed upon him by a jury in circuit court here last October for his part in the death of Sam Jeffries, in the western part of this county, in March, 1905, says Tuesday's Boonville Democrat.

Darling was convicted here last October and at once appealed his case to the supreme court. That body handed down a decision last Friday, affirming the finding of the lower court, and Darling voluntarily gave himself up. He has been at liberty on bond, and not on a parole, as it was generally presumed.

About a year ago Darling married a handsome Pettis county lady, and, according to all reports from his home neighborhood, he had quieted down from his former habits and gave every indication that he was trying to live a model life.

CAUGHT THE PREACHERS

Those in Atlanta Victimized by Swindler They Had Aided.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—Henry McKenzie, who alleged he had been just released from Sing Sing, where he served a term for securing $7,000 by forging J. Pierpont Morgan's name, and who claimed that he had come south to reform, has left Atlanta after securing from $2 to $10 from every preacher in the city.

The preachers became interested in McKenzie and were trying to aid him to overcome his past. He borrowed money from every one of them, and when the list was exhausted he left. Every preacher in Atlanta is preparing a sermon for next Sunday on hypocrisy.

No. 50.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

SEDALIA TRUST COMPANY

At Sedalia, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security		$ 69,677.11
Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security		86,021.42
Overdrafts by solvent customers		117.52
Bonds and stocks at present value		88,300.77
Real estate (Company's office building) at present value		30,000.00
Other real estate at its present value		2,845.20
Safety deposit vaults, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Due from other trust companies and banks, good on sight draft		52,596.93
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)		5,374.09
Total		339,933.04

LIABILITIES...

Capital stock pain in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	32,213.01
Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers	18,500.00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certificates of deposits	23,889.25
Time certificates of deposits	12,155.50
Savings deposits	178,175.28
Total	$339,933.04

State of Missouri, County of Pettis, ss:

We, H. W. Meuschke, President, and Chas. C. Evans, Secretary of the Sedalia Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. W. MEUSCHKE, President.
(Signed) CHAS. C. EVANS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 27, 1910.)

(Signed) EMIL L. ZOERNIG, Notary Public.
(Seal)
Attest::
(Signed) J. W. MURPHY,
(Signed) PETER PEHL,
(Signed) L. P. ANDREWS,
Directors.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

ONE OF THEM, ROBY BASKIN, THE MURDERER OF REV. W. T. HUDSON.

JUDGE DECLINED TO HOLD SPECIAL TERM

Then It Was the Mob Got Busy in Mississippi—Another Lynching in Georgia—One Threatened Also in exas.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—Roby Baskin, a negro youth, and self-confessed slayer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, yesterday was lynched by a mob of several hundred citizens.

The prisoner was secured without resistance and accepted his fate as a matter of course, without a word of entreaty or prayer. He was hanged to a tree within 200 yards of the county jail.

The same mob gathered about the jail Monday to lynch the negro. At the entreaty of the county officials who urged that efforts be made to secure a speedy trial and the law be allowed to take its course, action was deferred, and Judge A. O. Sykes was asked to hold a special term. He declined and the lynching was the result.

Sheriff Bean arrived too late to prevent the mob's action. The representatives of the sheriff here declare they consider their action in surrendering the negro justified, in the interest of law and order.

Hanged to Tree in Texas.

Hearne, Texas, Feb. 10.—During a dispute over land J. A. Kessler was shot and killed yesterday by Rolley Wyatt and Alexander McKenzie, negroes. Wyatt was captured and McKenzie escaped.

Last night a mob battered down the doors of the jail and hanged Wyatt to a tree. Posses are searching for McKenzie and threaten to lynch him.

Identified by Victim.

Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 10.—A mob is threatening to lynch "Ike" Jones, a negro, who is in jail here charged with assaulting the 16-year-old daughter of Joseph Spooner, of Iron City.

The girl identified the negro as her assailant.

TO TRY FOR AN INCOME TAX

Western Republicans Favor That Plan for Increasing Revenues.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A bill providing for a graduated income tax is being prepared by Representative E P. Stevens, of Minnesota. It will be introduced in the house soon and will be referred to the committee on ways and means.

This is one of several plans which the republican leaders are considering for revising the tariff and obtaining sufficient revenue to run the government, which is now facing a deficit for the last seven months of eighty million dollars.

The income tax proposal is expected to arouse strong opposition from eastern members of congress, who count by far the larger share of the nation's millionaires among their constituents, and the Stevens measure may not be agreed to by the party leaders. It will be urged, however, by many western members as preferable to coffee duty—"a tax on the woman's breakfast table"—as a revenue producing measure.

'TAINT OUR FAULT THAT EVERYBODY INSISTS ON GOLD COIN FLOUR. DON'T BLAME THEM FOR WANTING THE BEST.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

To Argue for Prohibition.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—The first of the public hearings on the proposed prohibition measures will be held before the legislature tomorrow.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Stock of clothing, furnishing goods, etc., for farm, $3,000 to $6,000; two stocks, merchandise clothing, etc., $3,000 to trade for Sedalia residences; two good houses for suburban home; modern suburban place for good close-in residence.

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Call for Little Squaw Cigars—5c.

WANTS "JEFF" TO TEND BAR

"Jim" Was Insulted When Offered $1,000 a Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12. — The following telegram received yesterday by James J. Jeffries caused him violent wrath, then profanity, then amusement:

"Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Jim J. Jeffries, Los Angeles: Offer you $1,000 week to keep bar when east. Answer. Signed. Dick Walters."

Jeff read the message the second time and then threw a chair across the office of his saloon, breaking the chair. "Of all the nerve I ever heard of in my life," howled Jim, after reading it the third time. "Can you beat this? I never 'tended bar in my own place. Say, I think I'll telegraph him and accept the job just to string him."

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

Call for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Policeman Found a Watch.

Officer Howard Wood today recovered a ladies' gold watch, of Elgin make, which had been lost by a downtown clerk several days ago. The timepiece was returned to the owner.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

Case Continued One Week.

The peace disturbance case of John Dow was continued one week by Judge Clark today.

An English Proverb.

Better one's house too little one day than too big all the year round.

Chasnoffs Chasnoffs

The Weather—Fair tonight and rising temperature Thursday.

Great Sale of Women's Coats Now in Progress

One of the most important sales of February is in progress in our Ohio street section. It offers values that cannot be well neglected by any woman with a Coat to buy, values which even strongly suggest your securing a Coat for next winter's wearing.

$10 for Women's Best Coats, Regularly Priced From $17.97 to $25.00

Included in the fabrics of which these Coats are made are broadcloth, caracul, cheviot, mixtures and novelty materials. Choice is offered of the best coats in the house. Let us suggest one of these $17 97 to $25.00 Coats at..... **$10**

$10 to $15 Women's Coats for $5

With February and March stormy weather at hand and ahead, would any woman be without a good, warm coat if she could get one worth from $10.00 to $15 00 for only $5?

DIED IN UNDERTAKER'S SHOP

J. L. Woodsum Was a Pallbearer at an Ottawa, Kas., Funeral.

Ottawa, Kas., Feb. 10.—John L. Woodsum, a widely known old soldier and retired farmer, died of apoplexy last afternoon in a local undertaking establishment to which he had gone to act as pallbearer at the funeral of a comrade's wife.

His place as pallbearer was filled and the services went on in the presence of his body. Before the service was concluded an ambulance arrived with the body of another victim of apoplexy. Monroe Brown, a negro and an old soldier, who died the night before.

Our optical department is now in charge of Mr. A. G. House, recently of Philadelphia, Pa., an optician of fifteen years' experience, both in the east and west.

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BRIDE OF A SINGLE DAY

SHE WAS DESERTED AND NEVER HAS HEARD FROM HUSBAND SINCE.

WROTE, "I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN

Divorce Suit Recalls the Story of Two Denver Brides Who Married Two College Men and Repented Later.

Denver, Feb. 10—"Dearest—Forgive me, but I was compeleld to do this. I have had too many debts staring me in the face. I may never see you again. We are on our way to Mexico. —Robert."

This letter was received by Mrs. Bessie R. Graham, a school teacher, from her husband, Robert B. Graham, on June 16, 1907, had a sequel in the county court yesterday, when the wife was granted a divorce on the nominal grounds of desertion.

In her testimony, Mrs. Graham made no mention of the letter further than to say that she married March 6, 1907, and that a day after her husband left her, saying he was called away on a business trip, she received the above note. Since then she has never heard from him.

The divorce recalls the story of two Denver brides who, after marrying two college men, found that they had faleln into the hands of adventurers.

Mrs. Graham is one of the brides. The other is Mrs. M. S. Courtland, a stenographer in the employ of the internal revenue offices in the Federal building. The latter was a bride of a week when her husband deserted her.

Both men were bookkeepers in the employ of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and both are college graduates. Further than this the police declare that they are both triflers, leaving a trail of wrecked hearts all over this western country.

The young men, each handsome and refined, married after a short courtship. Graham had no trouble in convincing Miss Bessie A. Leavick, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. Stephen Leavick, a Congregational minister of Wichita, Kan., that he was the proper husband for her. Courtland, on the other hand, a great friend of Graham's wooed and won Vivian K. Thomas, a stenographer in the employ of the government.

When the two young men disappeared they took with them all their available valuables, which, in the case of Mrs. Courtlnd, were said to amount to $850 in cash and $2,000 in diamonds. The money secured from Mrs. Graham will not foot up to such a large sum.

Graham and Courtland were residents of Denver about a year, each spending the greater part of that time in the employ of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. They seemed to have the confidence of their employers and nothing was suspected until they left.

When the men failed to show up at work one Monday morning officials of the company sent to their homes. There they found that each had told his bride the preceding Saturday that they had been called out of the city on an important business engagement.

Investigation then disclosed that on that Saturday the men were seen at the union depot. It was found that they boarded an east-bound Burlington train.

Neither Graham nor Courtland had any confidents among their fellow employes and if they had any secrets they kept them to themselves. Working in the same department, they assisted each other in their labors, and out of working hours they were always together.

Mrs. Courtland is as determined to get a divorce as was Mrs. Graham. She has filed an action and it is expected that within few days the case will be set for trial.

Since her husband's disappearance Mrs. Graham has been employed as a teacher of domestic science in the Peck school for girls on Broadway. Mrs. Courtland has continued as stenographer in the internal revenue offices.

LONGBOAT VERSUS SHRUBB

Matched for Fifteen-Mile Race in Buffalo.

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, announced yesterday that they had decided to accept the offer of a $7,500 purse for a fifteen-mile race in Buffalo on February 25 with Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, who was defeated for the Marathon distance by the Indian in Madison Square garden last Friday night.

Shrubb's friends are sanguine that he can defeat Longboat at the shorter distance.

He Failed to Pay His Fine.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lloyd Pace, a Missouri Pacific section laborer, who was recently fined $1 and costs by Judge Rickman for assaulting George Rothganger, was committed to jail today for non-payment of the fine.

WRECK ON KATY KILLS 1

FREIGHT TRAIN DASHES INTO LOADED OIL CARS AT MUSKOGEE.

BRAKEMAN QUINLAN "COOKED" TO DEATH

Flaming Fluid Floods Locomotive Cab, Burning Engineer and Fireman—Cars Left on the Main Line Without Lights.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 10.—A northbound freight train coming down the steep grade on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at full speed in entering the south limits of Muskogee at 7 o'clock last evning plunged into two tank cars filed with oil, which were standing on the main line, and one railroad man was killed and two seriously injured in the wreck.

One oil car exploded and caught fire, flooding the wrecked locomotive and cooking to death the head brakeman, J. M. Quinlan of Parsons, who was in the engine cab, and was caught in the debris. Fireman J. Nelson and Engineer G. Horn were thrown from the cab, but were badly burned by the flaming oil. It is believed they will recover.

The second car of oil was also fired as well as two cars of cotton behind the engine. There were twenty-five cars in the train, but twenty-three of them loaded with live stock and cotton, were saved by a switch engine that was rushed to the scene from Checotah, several miles south of here, and pulled the train away from the fire.

The cause of the wreck has not been officially determined, but it is said the two oil cars were left on the main line without lights, while a switch crew was switching some other cars in the yards of the Muskogee oil refinery.

MRS. W. E. BARD'S CONCERT

For the Ladies' Musical Club and Invited Guests.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Ladies' Musical club held the largest meeting of the year at the Elks' club rooms this morning, when Mrs. W. E. Bard gave her Victrola concert, to the delight of each of the three hundred club members and guests present.

Mrs. Bard, always a charming hostess, never appeared to better advantage, and many profuse compliments were showered on her for the delightful program rendered.

Mrs. W. D. Steele explained the compositions rendered in splendid style, to the delight of the audience.

Songs from all the great singers were given, including Caruso, Petrazzini, Melba, Bonci, Schumann-Heink, De Gorgonza, Scotti, Witherspoon, Abott, Homer Kubelik, Geraldine Farrar and many others.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city, and was distinctly heard throughout the entire auditorium.

After the rendition of the songs the Ladies' Musical club presented Mrs. Bard with a bouquet of pink and white roses.

HE SANG ON THE GALLOWS

Man Who Killed a Boy While Shooting at Another Hanged.

Marion, Ark., Feb. 10.—P. G. Nichols, convicted of the murder of Edward Smith, 15 years old, while shooting at the boy's father, was hanged here yesterday.

Nichols sang a song and offered prayer for his enemies on the gallows.

ALL FAVOR MISS SMITH

COURTROOM CROWD APPLAUDS POINTS AGAINST THE FATHER OF THE GIRL.

THE INSANITY EVIDENCE IS NOW ALL IN

Members of Family Tell of Strange Actions of Slayer of Laurent, Who Traveled for a St. Louis House.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 10.—Shocked at the blight which Charles R. Smith, millionaire planter and manufacturer, whether sane or insane, has cast upon the life of his beautiful 20-year-old daughter, Estelle, public sentiment here has veered around and is almost solidly in support of Miss Smith in its belief of her innocence and is no longer enthusiastic over the father.

This fact was demonstrated yesterday when the crowds packing the court room applauded every point made by the prosecution of Smith for the murder of E. A. Laurent, traveling man for the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis, whom Smith charged had debauched his daughter.

Repeated applause in the court room yesterday for the first time showed clearly the remarkable change of sentiment. Attorney Landrum, for the defense, filed protest against such public demonstrations against Smith. Attorney McConnico, for the prosecution, declared:

"I sanction nothing which will create injustice either for or against the defendant."

A long line of relatives of Smith provided the chief witnesses yesterday, all supporting Miss Smith in her declarations of innocence of improper relations with Laurent, and all testified that Smith had shown signs of insanity on the question of his daughter's honor.

Three brothers, a sister and niece of Smith testified as to the defendant's peculiar manner, which had come upon him in the last few years, and of insanity in the Smith family. A brother of the defendant, three half uncles and two cousins had been in insane asylums and his father had spells resembling fits.

Miss Cromwell, a niece, and Mrs. M. A. Dupre, a sister of Smith, testified as to his signs of insanity and their unbounded belief in the purity of the daughter.

That Smith has paranoia was the opinion of Dr. W. R. McKinley and the experts who occupied the afternoon.

WILL WED ON FEBRUARY 17

Mr. H. F. Egdorff and Miss Maud Gertrude McDonald.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

H. F. Egdorff, an M., K. & T. fireman, and Miss Maude Gertrude McDonald, daughter of N. P. McDonald, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride-to-be, 1103 West Third street, at 8:30 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, February 17.

A wedding supper will follow, and the bridal couple will leave on the flyer that night for a ten days' honeymoon tour of Texas, after which they will return here to make their home with the bride's father.

The officiating minister, wedding attendants and other details of the event have not been arranged.

Mr. Egdorff is one of Sedalia's most worthy young men, and like his bride-to-be, has hundreds of friends, who will read of the approaching event with pleasure, at the same time extending hearty congratulations.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Without Announcing Decision in Standard Oil Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Again today the supreme court of Missouri adjourned without announcing a decision in the Standard Oil company case.

POSTAL EMPLOYES ACCUSED

High Officers Face Charges of Lobbying Before Congress.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Acting upon charges made against three officers of the organizations of postal employes, Postmaster General Meyer yesterday served notice that he would allow them ten days in which to defend themselves of the allegations of lobbying before congress in the interest of legislation affecting postal employes.

The complaints were made against Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, president of the United Association of Postal Clerks; William E. Kelley, of Brooklyn, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and E. H. Roberts, of this city, representing the railway postal clerks.

In the case of Kelley and Rogers, the postmaster general has canceled their leaves of absence and ordered them to return "immediately" to their work.

The postmaster general's action was taken after several conferences with President Roosevelt.

LOST MONEY WAS FOUND

MAN HIDES FORTUNE; IT DISAPPEARS—SON UNEARTHS PART IN CELLAR.

RESTORES TO FATHER SUM OF $18,000

Farmer Had No Faith in Banks and Kept $28,000 Secreted on His Premises—Sum of $10,000 Is Still Missing.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 10.—David Meyers, a farmer, residing north of Mount Vernon, fearing to keep his money in banks, secreted it in his home in a large iron box.

He was surprised recently when he went to the hiding place to find the iron box missing. It contained about $28,000. He informed his son of the loss and detectives were hired to work on the case, which resulted in locating $18,000.

The money was returned by a son, Christian, who reported that he had found it buried four feet in the earth in an old tin bucket in the cellar on his premises.

The money was missed shortly after a reunion of the Meyers family, which was held at the old home, and it was kept secret as long as possible.

Christian Meyers said his house had been ransacked while the family was absent, and that in places the earth seemed to have been disturbed in the cellar. He prodded the ground with a stick, while resulted in unearthing the $18,000.

Since the finding of the bucket of money search for the missing $10,000, which is gold coin, has been given up. The money recovered is in paper.

A DRASTIC "GUN TOTING" BILL

Would Impose $1,000 Fine on Men With Concealed Weapons.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—Senator Wilson, of Platte county, introduced in the senate yesterday the most drastic bill against the carrying of concealed weapons proposed in Missouri since the civil war.

The measure goes on the theory that unless he is a peace officer a good citizen does not carry a concealed weapon of any kind and that a bad citizen has no business with such a weapon at any time. A fine of $1,000 is provided.

JURY TO TRY CALHOUN

But It Took Four Weeks to Get It, Just the Same.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—After four weeks of effort, during which the sessions of the superior court have been prolonged to an unusual degree, twelve men have qualified to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, upon the first of seventeen indictments charging him with bribery of public officials.

This afternoon the attorneys will exercise their peremptory challenges.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Peter P. Johann and Miss Anna F. Annis, both of Paola, Kas., were married by Circuit Judge Hoffman at the court house this morning.

Ferry Hands Burned to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The ferry steamer running between Willoughby Spit and Old Point Comfort, burned at Willoughby pier early today. Three members of the crew were burned to death in their bunks.

WILL NOT STAND IN WAY

COURTS PUBLICATION OF SENATOR STEPHENSON'S AID IN HIS BEHALF.

THERE'S QUITE A RUMPUS IN WISCONSIN

Senator La Follette Denies That Senator-Elect Stephenson Aided Former in His Previous Campaigns.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, yesterday gave out the following statement concerning a report that he is using his efforts to prevent an investigation of his colleague, Senator Stephenson:

"Hon A. W. Sanborn, state senate, Madison, Wis.: Sensational Madison dispatch published here today says that my friends will vote against proposed investigation of Mr. Stephenson because of 'covert threat that Stephenson proposed to tell how he had spent money' in my behalf in former campaigns.

"Let no threat deter any friends of mine from supporting the resolution to investigate charges of violation of law in connection with the senatorial primary.

"I should be glad to have Mr. Stephenson state fully and specifically the exact amount contributed to each of my personal campaigns, whether to me, or any one authorized to receive such contributions. I do not recognize money invested in Mr. Stephenson's newspaper as contributions to my personal campaigns.—Robert M. La Follette."

How's This for Expenses?

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—Senator Isaac Stephenson has prepared a statement showing, it is stated, that his expenditures in the last primary election campaign were $107,793

Of this sum $53,000 was expended outside of Milwaukee county and the remainder in Milwaukee county.

LEITER MINE ACCIDENT

Two Men Were Drowned in Wild Scramble for Safety.

Zeigler, Ill., Feb. 10.—Two miners were drowned in a wild scramble for safety in the Leiter coal mine here yesterday, fourteen others escaping without injury.

The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings, which did comparatively little damage. The sixteen men comprised the working force and all rushed for the shaft.

Two of them, M. Kimball, white, and Lawson Palmer, colored, fell into a water hole, near the bottom of the shaft. Their bodies were found by a rescuing party.

PRESIDENT NOT TO TESTIFY

Neither Appears in Court, Nor Gives Evidence by Deposition.

New York, Feb. 10.—An effort made yesterday in a libel suit in Brooklyn to secure the testimony of President Roosevelt in the case is not likely to prove successful. The case is that of Borough President Bird S. Coler against a Brooklyn newspaper.

Coler's desire was wired to the White House. A reply was received from Secretary Loeb as follows:

"President of the United States does not testify in court nor give evidence by deposition."

Gave Away Two Boxes of Candy.

Joe Seaman and Geo. Knox found the misplaced "G" in the theater program at the Sedalia Theater Sunday. Mr. Seaman was the lucky one at the matinee and Mr. Knox at the evening performance. Each received a box of chocolates from Grammar's Palace of Sweets.

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Sues Katy For $150,000.

As per orders issued by the Texas Railroad Commission about ten days ago, the attorney-general has filed suit against the Katy for violation of the law requiring trains to leave terminals within thirty minutes of the scheduled time, says the Denison Herald.

As stated in the Herald when the order was issued, the charge covers a period extending from Nov. 23 to Dec. 23, 1908, with penalties aggregating $150,000.

The Ministers' Alliance.

(From Monday's Daily.)

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Ministers' alliance, today, the Rev. S. M. Lesher, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church, read a most excellent paper on "Martin Luther," after which it was discussed.

LUMBER MEN INDICTED

FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN MUSKOGEE HAS RETURNED 27 TRUE BILLS.

NAMES ARE KEPT SECRET FOR PRESENT

Twenty-Six Counts Charge Illegal Cutting of Timber and One Impersonated an Officer—The Jury Discharged.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 10.—The federal grand jury, which for the last two days has been investigating into charges, of illegal timber cutting from government and Indian lands in Pushmataha County, in the extreme southeastern portion of Oklahoma, made final report to United States Judge R. L. Campbell late yesterday, to the effect that twenty-seven true bills had been found.

Twenty-six of these charge the illegal cutting of timber from government and Indian lands in the Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw nations, and one charges a man with having impersonated a government official.

The names of the indicted men have not been given out. United States Marshal Grant Victor refuses to let them become known until the indictments have been served. A bond of $750 will be required in each case.

The grand jury was discharged after making its report. The body convened in special session January 26 for the purpose of investigating alleged frauds commited in connection with Muskogee town-site lots and last Thursday returned indictments against Gov. Haskell and six Muskogee citizens. It then took a recess until Monday, when witnesses from Pushmataha County were examined concerning the alelged timber thefts.

ONE IS DEAD; ONE IS DYING

State Senators in Oklahoma Inhaled Natural Gas.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 10.—State Senator G. O. Johnson is dead and Senator P. J. Yeager, of Tulsa, is dying as the supposed result of inhaling natural gas from a jet accidentally left open.

When Johnson and Yeager were called this morning they made no response. The door was broken in and then men were found unconscious.

Johnson died before aid could be called. Yeager was able to make a partial statement, to the effct that he arose during the night and lighted the gas.

THE LEMP DIVORCE CASE

Servant Continues Testimony in Regard to Conditions.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—That the presentation of evidence in behalf of the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp against William J. Lemp, jr., would be completed in a few hours was the expectation when the trial was resumed this morning.

Today's first session began with a continuance of a servant's testimony as to the conditions in the Lemp home.

Former Engineer Suicides.

William K. Moir, 63 years old, for more than twenty years a Missouri Pacific engineer, but who retired last year because of ill health, committed suicide Saturday night at the New Commercial hotel in St. Louis, while in a fit of despondency, by the use of morphine tablets. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

IT MAY KNOCK OUT KNOX

A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION MAY KEEP HIM OUT OF THE CABINET.

VOTED TO INCREASE SECRETARIES' PAY

Law Declares No Senator of Representative May Enjoy Emoluments Raised During Term For Which Elected.

Washington, Feb. 10.—It looks as though the provisional Taft cabinet has been knocked into a cocked hat.

A constitutional point has been raised which would seem to bar Senator Philander C. Knox from becoming a member of the cabinet, although his selection has been positively announced by Mr. Taft for the portfolio of secretary of state.

The constitutional bar which has been raised against Mr. Knox is that, as a member of the United States senate, he voted to raise the salaries of the members of the cabinet, including the office of secretary of the state.

The increase of the salaries of the cabinet officers was from $8000 to $12,000 per annum.

The constitution bars a senator or representative from being elected or appointed to any place for which the emolument is raised during his term in congress.

Will Find Way for Mr. Knox.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There was much conning of constitutions, statutes, books, supreme court decisions and other usual sources of such information today in an effort to answer the question as to the eligibility of Senator Philander C. Knox for appointment as secretary of state in the incoming administration. Meanwhile, a lay opinion, entitled to consideration, is to the effect that Mr. Taft can find a way to make Mr. Knox secretary of state wthout severely straining the constitution of the United States.

LAKE TO SUCCEED CREEL

Announcement is Unofficial, But It's From Good Authority.

Jefferson City, Feb. 10.—Rush C. Lake will be the next coal oil inspector of Kansas City. The announcement is unofficial, but comes from high authority. Mr. Lake's home is in Kansas City. When Herbert S. Hadley was elected attorney general Mr. Lake became one of his assistants.

On being made governor, Mr. Hadley took his assistant over to the executive office with him to be private secretary during the rush attending the meeting of the legislature.

When the session is over Mr. Lake will return to his home in Kansas City, to resume the practice of law, and the governor will make him coal oil inspector to carry him along until the practice can be started. The place pays about $2,500 a year and now is held by George Creel.

NO NEWS OF A COLLISION

Between American Battleships on the Atlantic.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department has received no advices tending to indicate a collision between the batleship Georgia and another battleship of the Atlantic fleet.

Wireless Reports Taft's Location.

Port Eads, Feb. 10.—Wireless communications received here today say Taft and his party are reported 300 miles off the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is due to arrive at South Pass at midnight.

Schooner Ashore in Delaware Bay.

New York, Feb. 10.—A report that a four-masted schooner is ashore at the entrance to Delaware bay was received by the wireless operator here today. The schooner is flying flags calling for immediate assistance.

Thirty-One Students Enrolled.

Thirty-one sub-freshmen of the Sedalia High school enrolled in the new quarters of the institution at Sixth street and Ohio avenue, over Ramsey's Racket, today. Mrs. U. G. Stevens is the teacher.

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POSSIBILITIES OF AMERICA.

To find more food for future Americans we must discover America. We used to think that this had been done for us some four centuries ago by Christopher Columbus. But suppose that Columbus left the work uncompleted; suppose that as much more remained to be discovered.

At the present time, says a writer in Success Magazine, Americans are getting their food and the food of millions of Europeans and Asiatics from 841,000,000 acres of arable land. We are going to find another 841,000,000 acres. Not in Canada. It may happen in the coming century that Canada and the United States will unite in a newer nation, so that the wheat fields of Alberta and Manitoba may be ruled by the same laws as those of Minnesota and the Dakotas. But apart from Canada, apart from any geographical extension of the United States, we are going to increase our productive area.

We shall trench upon the desert, we shall irrigate upon the one hand and plough the unwatered desert upon the other; we shall reclaim our swamp-covered lands and turn useless into productive soils. Most important of all, we shall turn lands of small productive into large productive capacity.

If without any great increase in capital and labor we double the amount of wheat and corn and oats and fruits and meats and cotton that can be grown upon our 841,000,000 acres, shall we not in effect be adding a new 841,000,000 acres to our area? Shall we not by taking thought add to our stature?

A NATIONAL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

During the debate in the senate on the proposed construction of a Lincoln memorial highway from Washington to Gettysburg, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, banteringly suggested that a better plan would be to build the highway from Washington to Richmond. The Atlantic Journal takes up the suggestion seriously, saying:

"What Senator Bacon has said in humor we wish to repeat in seriousness. The idea of building this proposed road between Washington and Richmond suggests a welding of the sections, a bridging of the bloody chasm, a pledging of enduring fraternity and good will. Mr. Lincoln himself was of southern birth; and, if any section of the country offers superior inducements at this time to road development, it is the area south of the Potomac river."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican in indorsing the views of the southern paper says that clearly if a highway memorial to Lincoln is to be established, a Washington-Richmond road must be considered more appropriate. It certainly would unite the capitals of the two sections of the war in which Lincoln was the guiding spirit on the northern side; and as the Atlanta paper says, it would be emblematic of the welding of these sections on the basis of freedom, which was the great purpose of the conflict as finally led by Lincoln. He made no immortal speech at Richmond, but he went there or into that vicinity more times than he ever went to Gettysburg, and it was in that direction that the storm of war was generally to be watched. Such a road would run close by many battlefields, and every inch of its ground would be historic of the great sectional struggle.

THE COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Four hundred and forty-two millions of dollars were spent last year in this country on common school education.

It seems like a very creditable sum. It is a lot of money—almost a half billion.

Yes, it is almost as much money as Rockefeller could lay his hand on.

Indeed, it is more than half as much as was spent in this country in the same year for tobacco.

It is a third as much as was spent for intoxicating beverages.

It may be that some time within the next hundred years we may spend as much money for the education of our children as we do for liquors and tobacco. Then, indeed, we can brag some and take pride in our common school system.

The value of our corn crop alone last year was four times the amount spent on common school education.

It is delightful to survey the figures that show us to be the most prosperous people upon the earth.

But it would be more delightful if our boast of being the most enlightened people in the world were true.

True, the educational facilities of this country compare favorably with those of any other. But why be content with that?

Because we are making more money than any other people, is there any let up in our making more?

The more we surpass others in that direction, the harder we strain to surpass them still further.

Why should it not be the same in common education? Why should there be any standards limiting that?

A self-governing people need common education more than any other. When the fathers established a new principle of government they also established, inseperable from it, new responsibilities. It may be to the safety and self-interest of a czar to keep his people ignorant, but it is to the success and progress of a republic to have them as highly enlightened as possible. Just as there were no principles of government anywhere in force which the framers of our constitution could adopt, so there are no standards of general education anywhere today which we can recognize.

The strength and safety of some nations are in their armies and navies. The safety and progress of some others are in the wisdom of their monarchs. But the strength and safety, the progress and hope of this nation are in the education of the common people, who are their own governors.

No doubt, compared with the showing of previous years, the present expenditure for common education is commendable, and shows a healthy increase in educational work.

But the man who can turn one dollar into ten amasses millions, while the man or woman of higher quality who turns a child into a good citizen wins a bare living.

Capital flows freely toward business enterprises that promise high profits, but it goes slowly and grudgingly to the enterprise of common education, the real profits of which are beyond calculation.

WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The American battleship fleet is now upon the last stage of its historic cruise around the world, and the most remarkable naval demonstration in history is drawing to a close.

In a fortnight the travel-stained monsters, under command of Admiral Sperry, will be safely anchored in Hampton Roads, and the daring exploit of the United States will have been successfully and splendidly accomplished. From the day the fleet steamed away a little more than a year ago out of the famous Virginia roadsted, to the day of return, its progress has been watched with unflagging interest and its welfare and security have been uppermost in the minds of eighty million loyal American citizens.

No one will question today that the cruise has been worth the cost and chance-taking it involved. The nation has benefitted by it in innumerable ways, and will continue to reap the returns for many years to come.

Primarily, it has advertised the greatness and power of the United States. This it has done without giving offense to or arousing the envy of a single nation. In this respect it has been a diplomatic triumph, for diplomacy of a most searching and at the same time delicate character has been required in its planning in the visit to every port and in the progress through every sea. Not a false impression has been given anywhere, not a suspicion aroused, not a blunder made; yet we have demonstrated to the whole world our naval and national strength in a manner that has quieted war rumors, cleared the international situation and will make for lasting pearce.

The commercial returns are quite as important, too, as the military. We have advertised ourselves in a busines way, along with the exhibition of our naval prowess. There is not a country or a mart where hospitality was so generously bestowed upon our officers and men but what will desire to enter into closer relations with the progressive, square-dealing nation they represent.

Down one side of South America, up the other, in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, through the Mediterranean and the Africo-Asiatic boundary the fleet has left a trail of good impressions, admiration, imitation and a desire for closer political and commercial relations with America. It has given us a world-standing that could have been obtained in no other way and shortens by generations the avenues of amity, intercourse and trade that bind us to other nations.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Lamonte, Mo., Feb. 11.

J. R. Clark returned Tuesday morning from a short visit with his daughter, Miss Marian, at Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. M. E. Wood and Bruce McArtor left for Texarkana last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Reavis, who teaches school at Sweet Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Pearl Ramey and Bess Landes, who teach school at Highesville, arrived Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Bertha Fisher, of Kansas City, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Wimer.

Mrs. G. B. Butcher and children arrived Tuesday for a visit with her brother, George Wasson.

Representative Cochran visited his friend, Rev. H. A. Pearce, last week, and preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Last Saturday and Sunday was quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, South, in this city. Rev. Caskey, of Sedalia, preached Sunday morning.

The members of the Christian Endeavor had charge of the services at the Christian church last Sunday evening. They had quite an enjoyable program.

J. E. Lyon has sold his livery stable on East Pine street to Fred Colvin, of Green Ridge. Mr. Colvin takes possession March 8.

W. T. Chatham and C. E. Terry, local insurance agents, were kept quite busy last week settling losses caused by the cyclone of January 28. The losses were settled satisfactorily to those insured.

G. B. Butcher, of Sedalia, was here on business Saturday evening.

S. P. Huff, Y. B. Woods, G. C. Brent, Elza Lewis and W. T. Chatham were attending court in Sedalia Monday.

John W. Shaw has sold his farm, four miles southwest of Lamonte, to Dr. J. P. McCune.

W. F. Yankee came home from the southern part of the county Saturday, bringing with him twenty-five fine mules.

The funeral of Clifford Schaeffer was held from the Christian church Monday at 2 o'clock. The burial was made in Lamonte cemetery, the following boys acting as pallbearers: Deane Guthrie, Earl Reavis, John Price, Charles Rucker, Charles and Harrison Masterson.

HOUSTONIA ITEMS.

Houstonia, Mo., Feb. 11.

Mrs. G. L. Morris visited Mrs. James Albertson in Sedalia Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson went to Sweet Springs Monday to visit the family of Mrs. Owens, and to see Will Owens, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voigt came in Tuesday morning from Chicago to be present at the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. Voigt.

Miss Margaret Sneed has returned to her home in Sedalia, after several days' visit with Miss Nell Hayman.

Lloyd Tyler and wife, of Dunksburg, visited Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, the first of the week.

Mr. B. F. McClure transacted business in Marshall Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Sheerer is in Sweet Springs to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Root.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. J. Glenn Robertson, were in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Odie Berry, of Sweet Springs, visited Mrs. T. A. Smith the last of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Berry is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hanley, in Sedalia.

Elin Warren, of Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Tuck.

Mrs. Quisenberry, of Sedalia, sang a solo Sunday evening at the Christian church.

Mrs. G. L. Morris entertained Mrs. Quisenberry, Mr. Forest Imhoff and Mrs. James Albertson, all of Sedalia, Rev. John Boulton, of Holden, and Mrs. Gail Smith, of Houstonia, Sunday, at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. Glenn Robertson Friday and the Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Haynes Thursday.

Home Realty Co.

Farm and city property for sale or trade. Room 237 Ilgenfritz building. Bell phone 656. A. J. Hogan, Manager.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Feb. 9.

Arthur O'Farrell was a business caller in Mora Saturday.

Charles J. Schwensen came in Sunday morning, after a business visit to Sedalia.

Viebrock Brothers, south of town, loaded a car of hay here one day the past week.

John Kroencke, south of town, sold a couple of cars of cattle the past week to a gentleman named Tucker, of Marshall, Saline county. The cattle were shipped from this place last Saturday.

Phil Zimmerschied and son, C. F., were doing business in Cole Camp Saturday.

William McFatrick was a business caller in Mora Thursday.

"Jim" Toler was here one day the past week, trading.

Dr. N. A. Schwald was in town Saturday morning on a business visit.

Mrs. Willis Warren, of Sedalia, visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell.

Al Zimmerschied and wife were in Cole Camp, trading, Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Renken spent a few days the past week with her parents at Sweet Springs.

Miss Irene Funk and Mrs. John Lanham, of the Centerview vicinity, were in Mora one day the past week, trading.

John B. Elliott was a business visitor here Thursday.

Charles Arnold, a mule dealer of Sedalia, was in this section one day the past week, looking after mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Wooler are home from a visit with relatives south of the river.

Two gentlemen from near Columbia spent Friday in this section, looking at the W. H. Rhodes farm.

Line No. 3 of the Mora Telephone Co. has been completed into Cole Camp.

T. W. Goodnight, who recently disposed of his farm south of town, returned home Thursday morning from a business and pleasure visit with his son, Milton Goodnight, at Ochiltree, Texas. While there he purchased a tract of land, where he expects to make his home in the near future.

No. 1971.
Report of the Condition of the
Citizens' National Bank
At Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 814,277 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,357 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		10,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		90,400 00
Banking house, fixtures, etc		24,500 00
Other real estate owned		1,450 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	10,613 57	
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	8,800 56	
Due from approved reserve agents	264,282 64	
Exchanges for clearing house	4,239 73	
Notes of other national banks	33,965 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	669 85	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	33,747 50	
Legal tender notes	60,000 00	416,318 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent.) of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,507,303 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		25,856 36
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 6,540 79	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	122,679 31	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	7,363 77	
Individual deposits subject to check	740,314 82	
Time certificates of deposit	264,347 98	
Certified checks	200 00	
United States deposits	40,000 00	1,181,446 70
Total		$1,507,303 06

State of Missouri,
County of Pettis--ss.
I, W. T. Hutchinson, Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. HUTCHINSON, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10st day of Feb., 1909.
P. H. Sangree, Notary Public.
My commission expires September 28th, 1912.
Correct Attest--[Seal]
W. H. Powell.
Geo. R. Shively.
S. P. Johns.
Directors.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Feb. 10.

Mrs. Florence Monsees, of Versailles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. A. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Burnett visited their son, Will Burnett, in Sedalia, a few days last week.

Roy Gillum and Tom Rogers were passengers to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Leta Brown is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Wherley, a few miles north of Sedalia, this week.

W. H. Laidlaw and T. H. Spillers were on the sick list last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Stella Ames, who is at a hospital in St. Louis, is improving and will be at home in a short while.

Elmer Bell, of Slater, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

D. B. Mayfield shipped a load of hogs and one of cattle from Syracuse and a load of hogs from here Saturday. He shipped a load of hogs from Smithton Monday.

Mr. Gus Zollinger shipped a load of cattle from here to St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Maud Varner returned to her work in Sedalia Sunday, after a short stay with home folks here.

Mrs. Mamie Dillard and son, John Hunter, returned home Sunday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Small.

A. N. Howlett was called to Slater last week to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, H. A. Edwards, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Bessie Love is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, of Houstonia.

Robert Shepherd, who has been helping A. L. Swift in the barber shop, has purchased a barber shop at Pleasant Hill, and will move his family there soon.

Dr. E. L. Rice has been on the sick list for the past week.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Atchison, northeast of town, Saturday night, a son.

Rev. Powell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Viola Cook, wife of Aubrey Cook, died at her home, three and one-half miles east of town, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed about three weeks. She was formerly Miss Viola Stark, and was married to Aubrey Cook in December, 1907. At the time of her death she was aged 20 years seven months and twenty days. Rev. Richards preached the funeral sermon at Antioch Baptist church of which deceased was a member. Interment took place in the cemetery near the church. She leaves a young husband, one little daughter about three weeks old, father and mother, four brothers and two sisters, besides a host of friends.

About fifteen of the Rebekahs of this place attended the district assembly at Sedalia Friday night. A nice time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Eva Robertson returned to her home Saturday, after teaching a term of school in St. Clair county.

Miss Addie Everett of Sedalia, is visiting relatives and friends here.

COLE CAMP.

Cole Came, Feb. 10.

Business was somewhat slow last week on acocunt of bad roads. Many farmers stayed at nome on that account.

Henry Viets, from the Lake Creek neighborhood, has sold his farm. It is reported he will move to Oklahoma.

Louis Knoop returned from Texas Sunday, and told us he had bought 320 acres of land. On his return he was offered a good profit. It is very likely that Mr. Knoop will move there.

Louis Grother came up from Warsaw Saturday and was with his family here over Sunday.

Samuel C. Grother, our general druggist, has bought the Louis Meyer blacksmith shop.

Herman Renken, of Kansas City, was on our streets Monday, on his way to Warsaw, where he had business with the probate court.

Fred Hunnefelt, traveling salesman for the Beiler Grocery Co., of Sedalia, called on the trade Monday morning and left for points south.

David Hollzen shipped several cars of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

P. G. Muller says he is kept busy fixing up windmills that were blown down in the storm week before last.

G. H. Trader, the poultry man, says it will not pay to buy eggs and poultry alone, so he has started to buy furs. He also bought three oppossum skins Saturday.

We are glad to hear that another building boom has started in our city. Carpenters say that contracts for seven new dwellings have been let.

SHOE SALE

$2.48 buys a Shoe worth $3.50
$1.98 buys a Shoe worth $3.00
$1.48 buys a Shoe worth $2.00
Children's Shoes from ..... 48c up

Big Cuts on All Kinds of Shoes.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE
204 OHIO STREET.

We need more dwellings. Several families are, and have been trying to move here, but could get no house.

The Citizens' bank is having everything rearranged in their building, to make room for their new burglar proof safe, which will arrive in a few days.

Ferd Muller, the stock buyer, was on our streets Saturday, buying mules. He bought a fine span from Fred Steffens, of Edmonson.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., Feb. 10.

J. C. Cox, traveling representative for the S. F. Baker Medicine Co., of Keokuk, Ia., was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mattie, were shopping in the Queen City Thursday.

Harry McCune, of Lamonte, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ida Franklin.

The question for debate at Pleasant Valley school house Friday night is: "Resolved, That Intoxicating Liquors Have Done More Harm than All Other Evils Combined."

There will be preaching at the Flat Creek Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Moss.

George Bird, of Cross Timbers spent Sunday with his best girl, Miss Lottie McFatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Momberg and two children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waters.

Miss Berta Anderson, who has been staying in Sedalia, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bohon and two children, Leo and Marvel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schneider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mosby.

Leslie Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Lamonte.

Everett and Avery Mosby visited Noah and Bryan Bohon Sunday evening.

Wilber Garrett visited Charlie and Orville Nelson Sunday evening.

PROVIDENCE ITEMS.

Providence, Feb. 10.

Miss Vashte Smith was visiting in Sedalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, of near Beaman, were the guests of Uncle Billie Pollard and family last Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Hudson was transacting business at Smithton Friday.

Geo. H. Monsees made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Edwards Bros., near Otterville, have moved their saw mill to Mr. E. W. Wood's farm.

Miss Annie Pollard and Mrs. J. L. Anderson were the guests of Mrs. J. K. Lacey last Thursday.

Mr. M. N. Brownfield made a business trip to his farm near Green Ridge last Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Higdon visited in Sedalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers spent last Thursday with P. G. Stuart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner near Beaman Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Wood visited with Mrs. J. L. Anderson Tuesday, the 2d inst.

Mr. Stamberger was shopping in Sedalia Thursday.

Willie Scott visited his sister, Mrs P. G. Stuart, Saturday.

Roscoe Baker visited his brother, Lon, Sunday.

The colored school of Arator district was closed last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Clarence Hudson visited relatives in Sedalia last Satuday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holman are to leave soon for their home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson were shopping in the Queen City Saturday.

Mr. J. K. Lacey made a business trip to Smithton last Thursday.

George Stamberger made a business trip to Clifton City Monday.

Mr. and P. G. Stuart were shopping in Sedalia last Saturday.

DO YOU WANT A FINE HOME

If you do, go and look at the HANNA HOUSE, Sixth and Grand Avenue, then see me.

J. D. DONNOHUE
Attorney-at-Law. 309 OHIO STREET.

Official Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
SEDALIA, MO.
At the close of business Feb. 5, '09.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 814,277.18
Overdrafts	5,357.03
Banking House Fur. and Fixtures	24,500.00
Real Estate	1,450.00
U. S. Bonds at par	150,000.00
Other Bonds	90,400.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	416,318.85
Total	$1,507,303.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,826.36
Deposits	1,181,446.70
Total	$1,507,303.06

The above Statement is correct.
Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Lung Diseases

Beware of the after effects of the Grippe cold. More fatalities in lung diseases are directly traceable to "Grippe" germs than all other causes combined. Beware of those unusual pains in the head, throat or chest, that tickling in the throat, that hacking cough, that fluttering of the heart, that shortness of breath, that hocking and spitting, that gradual loss of weight, that loss of appetite, that nervous weakness, that unusual brightness of the eyes at times.

ONE OR ALL of these symptoms are but timely warnings that the nucleus of that most dreaded of all diseases is invading the system, and if unheeded the inevitable result is only a matter of time.

DO NOT DELAY. Delays are dangerous. Come to us in time. The Dr. Camp's Medical Co.'s Famous Inhalatorium Treatment offers you the best results obtainable in modern medical science.

The Inhalatorium

It is the most scientific treatment ever devised for all germ diseases of the air passages. It is the most energetic method known for speedily eradicating the poisonous elements from the system. 'Tis a great blood purifier and a rebuilder of the tissues and as a part of our Modern Americanized European Method it is applicable in a wide range of diseases.

We give you relief the very first treatment and do it without loading your stomach with drugs. We **Cure You** by the only natural way—**Direct Medication** by our **Wonderful Inhalatorium Cabinet.**

Throat and Lung Troubles

Need have no further terrors for you. You need not fear the oncoming of that most fatal of all diseases—**the Great White Plague, Consumption**—if you consult us in time. You can be cured more cheaply here than by a trip to the mountains. Do not think that because you have failed to get relief from the ordinary methods that we can not cure you.

We have the only Inhalatorium in this part of the state, and it has gained a wide reputation. Many come from a distance to avail themselves of this remarkable cure.

HUNDREDS WHO HAD ALMOST LOST HOPE HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO HEALTH.

We say we can cure catarrh, head noises, deafness, diseases of the throat, asthma, "grippe," and its after effects, bronchitis and the early stages of consumption.

To All Who Suffer

Come to our offices and we will make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your case **Free of Charge,** and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our advanced methods then we will take your case.

Our charges are reasonable. We accept no incurable cases.

Over Smoke House Cigar Store.

HOURS—9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9. Sundays 9 to 12 only.

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SEDALIA MO

Bell Phone 342.

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending February 9, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

A. M. Record to S. P. Peterson, wd., 540 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$15,000.

Gilbert P. Bennett to Alma S. Bennett, wd., property on west side of Kentucky street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; also property on north side of Tenth, between Ingram and Thompson avenues—$1.00, love and affection.

Mary E. Trueman and husband to W. H. Van Wagner, wd., property on west side of Prospect avenue, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth strets—$1.00 and other consideration.

Theodore Earl Riley and wife to Sarah Meredith, wd., property on south side of Third street, near Center street—$450.

Joseph Rodes to E. Ralph Blair, wd., business property on east side of Lamine street, between Third and Fourth streets—$15,000.

E. R. Michalberry and wife to John F. Welch, wd., undivided one-half interest in 440 acres of land in Hughesville township—$18,700.

Wade H. Richardson and wife to G. W. Cathey, wd., 40 acres of land in Smithton township—$1,800.

G. W. Cathey and wife to Wade H. Richardson, wd., property in the town of Beaman—$1,500.

Jack Penn to William C. Penn, wd., property in the town of Georgetown—$100.

D. L. Shumate and wife et al to Dennis F. Corbett, wd., property on south side of Twenty-fourth street, between Lafayette and Ingram avenues—$85.

Henry Winter to Emma Winter, qcd., property on northeast corner of Fifth and Marvin streets—$1.00.

E. D. Clarke and wife to W. H. Van Wagner, wd., property on southwest corner of Boonville and Ehll streets—$1,200.

Mary A. Lets to G. L. Sutherland, wd., property on north side of Fourteenth street near York avenue—$40.00.

Mary A. Letts to G. L. Sutherland, wd., property on south side of Twelfth between York avenue and Porter streets—$65.00.

George M. Lane and wife to Wallace A. and Anna Wilson, wd., property on southwest corner of Twelfth and Merriam avenue—$1,200.

Emma Hess, executrix to Herman A. and Carrie J. Freese, his wife, executrix D. Lot 55 feet front on north side of Third street, between Harrison and Grand avenues—$850.

Emma Hess to Herman A. and Carrie J. Freese his wife, wd. Lot 55 feet front north side of Third street, between Harrison and Grand avnues—$850 and other consideration.

Bertha Smith and husband to D. S. Campbell, wd., undivided 1-15 interest in 160 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$200.

P. Bruce et al to H. C. Mitchell, wd., property in the town of Hughesville—$35.00.

H. C. Mitchell and wife to S. W. McClure, wd., property in the town of Hughesville—$30.00.

Jennie B. Gilmore and husband to Charles A. Van Pel, wd., 120 acres of land in Green Ridge township—$1.00 and other consideration.

James A. Farris ad wife ot A. H. Burns, wd., 160 acres of land in Green Ridge township—$8,400.

Herman H. Vogt, trustee to Rock Island Implement Co., trustees deed, 133 1-3 acres of land in Sedalia township, northwest of Sedalia—$7,510.

Elerade Realty Co., to James A. Heck, wd., tract of land of 31 acres more or less in Sedalia township, southwest of the city limits—$3,104.25.

Philip Eichholz and wife to Wilburt Harry Eichholz, wd., 120 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$2,000.

Emma Winter to Henry Winter, qcd., property in Southeast Sedalia and property in North Sedalia—$1.00.

Daniel Bryan to Phebe W. Bryan, wd., property on northwest corner of Eighteenth and Beacon street—$1.00, love and affection.

George F. Wagner and wife to D. H and Anna Manchaster, wd., 130 acres of land in Flat Creek township—$7,200.

W. L. Bradley and wife to D. J. Loofbourrow, wd., property on southeast corner of Fifth and Quincy street—$2,000.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Sedalia People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill. Sedalia cures are the proof.

Mrs. J. H. Holland, 503 East Fourth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "My husband thinks a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills. Prior to using this remedy, his kidneys were disordered and caused him a great deal of annoyance, the secretions being very irregular. His back pained him and he would come home from work so tired that he could not sleep. He was feeling quite miserable when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. He decided to try them and procured a box. A few doses helped him and on continuing he was benefited in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Have Reached an Agreement.

Paris, Feb. 9.—France and Germany today signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing the spectre which for years has been the intermittent cause of strained relations between the two countries. The agreement guarantees the integrity of Morocco.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow packages.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Policeman Found a Watch.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Officer Howard Wood today recovered a ladies' gold watch, of Elgin make, which had been lost by a downtown clerk several days ago. The timepiece was returned to the owner.

Our optical department is now in charge of Mr. A. G. House, recently of Philadelphia, Pa., an optician of fifteen years' experience, both in the east and west.

All work fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

CHARLES H. BARR.
Optician.

The New Stamps Are Here.

Ten thousand two-cent postage stamps, printed by the postoffice department in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday were received at the Sedalia postoffice Tuesday and will be placed on sale Friday. Each bears a photograph of the martyred president.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

FRANK MONROE. I. N. SPRECHER.

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410 SOUTH OHIO STREET.

Opposite Court House

We are now prepared to write both Fire and Tornado Insurance in Sedalia and vicinity, being agents for strong and reliable companies.

Farm Agents For the Home of New York.

Let us Call before the fire department or tornado. 'Phone 293.

OPEN PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW!

Keeping our doors locked yesterday all day enabled us to re-adjust and re-mark our stocks. We're now ready for you again. We can better serve you and the reductions we have made cannot help but interest you. If you contemplate buying anything in the following lines:

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Shades, Portiers, Stoves and Ranges.

Come **Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock,** when the Great Fire and Water Damaged Sale will resume with greater sacrifices than ever before made. We mean to sell every article in our store during this sacrifice sale.

Come at 9 Tomorrow Morning

JNO. T. COLLINS FURNITURE AND CARPET COM'Y.

Northeast Corner Second and Ohio Streets

WED PETTIS COUNTY GIRL

Silas Darling Accepts Order of Court and Goes to Jail

Silas Darling, of near Blackwater, came down on the noon train yesterday and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Keithley, to commence serving the sentence of one year in the county jail imposed upon him by a jury in circuit court here last October for his part in the death of Sam Jeffries, in the western part of this county, in March, 1905, says Tuesday's Boonville Democrat.

Darling was convicted here last October and at once appealed his case to the supreme court. That body handed down a decision last Friday, affirming the finding of the lower court, and Darling voluntarily gave himself up. He has been at liberty on bond, and not on a parole, as it was generally presumed.

About a year ago Darling married a handsome Pettis county lady, and, according to all reports from his home neighborhood, he had quieted down from his former habits and gave every indication that he was trying to live a model life.

City Officials Will Be Enjoined.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 10.—For levying tribute on joints and illegal resorts, J. T. Hausha, mayor of Hutchinson, and W. H. Dixon, chief of police, will be enjoined from exercising the rights of their respective positions. Special Master E. D. McKeever filed a report to this effect in the supreme court today.

Moore Vs. Funk Replevin Suit.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Judgment for one cent damages and costs and for possession of the property was rendered in circuit court today in the replevin suit of M. D. Moore vs. W. M. Funk.

Don't forget to call at the Bard Optical Parlor and have your eyes examined and fitted with our "Sta-on" mounting, and remember we fully guarantee satisfaction.

CHARLES H. BARR.
Optician.

Where Is Mr. Rudolph?

The Sedalia Real Estate Co. is in receipt of a card from Alonzo Gale, of Syracuse, Kas., asking for the address of F. M. Rudolph, who lived in Sedalia some ten years ago. Who knows?

Red Men Initiaions.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

F. M. DeJarnette, Ollie Pregge, Fred Schrankler, H. G. Bowman and William Goaf were initiated into Apache tribe of Red Men last night.

Has a New Position.

Herbert Zoernig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zoernig, and a brother of Emil Zoernig, teller at the Sedalia Trust company, has accepted a position with the Porter Real Estate company, and entered upon his new duties Tuesday.

GEORGETOWN ITEMS.

Georgetown, Mo., Feb. 10.

The Walter Morey sale was postponed on account of Tuesday being such a disagreeable day.

James O'Gara and family, of Muskogee, are the guests of D. T. O'Gara and family.

The infant of William Morley and wife is recovering from a twelve days' attack of pneumonia.

Only the prompt action of our fire department saved Asa Thomas' house from being destroyed yesterday.

Rev. Kane will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Eva Frendenberger is visiting relatives in Clarksburg this week.

J. B. Johnson is representing Cedar township as juror this term of court.

Letters for the following are advertised at this postoffice: Mooder Buner, Ted Lash, M. Schuessal, Oscar Stout, Arthur Landers.

Mrs. H. Clay Jones, of Longwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gorrell.

Charles Connelly and wife have moved to our village.

A. J. Hanson, of Walnut, Ill. is visitin his sister Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Young Man Died of Injuries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Clifford Schaeffer, the 19-year-old son of Charles Schaeffer, who fell from the roof of a two-story building in Lamonte Saturday afternoon, died at 3 o'clock this morning from the result of the injuries received.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church in Lamonte at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the interment will be in the city cemetery there.

Little Girl is Improving.

Little Miss Margaret Ezell, who was injured in the Denver and Rio Grande collision near Dotsero, Colo., and whose parents died from injuries received in the same disaster, is improving very nicely at the home of J. M. Logan, of West Fifth street, but is still bedfast by reason of the accident.

If your glasses are bent out of shape, dont feel good, fit right, or fall off, we will be glad of the privilege of straightening and adjusting them for you gratis.

CHARLES H. BARR.
Optician.

To Build Two New Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs today adopted a provision in the naval appropriation bill for the construction of two twenty-six thousand ton battleships. It is expected that the bill will be reported to the senate tomorrow.

FORMER SEDALIA DIVINE

Who Is Now a Bishop In M. E. Church—Lives at Omaha.

Bishop J. L. Nuelsen, of the M. E. church, a brother of Mrs. Henry Crews, Fifth street and Quincy avenue, this city, and less than a score of years ago pastor of the German M. E. church here, was written of as follows in the St. Joseph News of Monday:

Bishop J. L. Nueisen, of Omaha, was cordially received yesterday by the Methodists of St. Joseph. The bishop arrived Saturday afternoon and was entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Metropole Saturday night, when forty-two persons were present. He returned to Omaha this morning.

An audience of more than 600 persons filled the auditorium of the First M. E. church, Seventh and Francis streets, where Bishop Nuelsen preached last night. His subject was "Seeing the Glory of God."

The speaker was introduced by Dr. C. J. English, pastor of the church. Representatives of many other congregations were in attendance, including a large representation of the German M. E. church, Third and Robidoux streets, where Bishop Nuelson preached in the morning.

"It is indeed an inspiration," said the bishop, "to look into the faces of so many Methodists. I was delighted yesterday to see the picture of the church which is going to be erected by this congregation, and I wish you God-speed."

LAMINE.

Lamine, Mo., Feb. 10.

Forrest Norris made a business trip to Sedalia last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dewitt is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. S. Ellis spent Saturday with Mrs. Harvey Ellis.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey was shopping in Sedala Wednesday.

L. A. McMullin and Joseph Dewitt made a business trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ball spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Miss Delpha Richards spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Nebo.

Miss Gladys Baker visited home folks last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. McMullin, of Sedalia, is spending a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehringer.

Misses Bessie and Helen Ball spent Tuesday night with Miss Grace O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Joseph Dewitt spent a few days of last week with friends at Green Ridge.

Messrs. Harvey Ellis, W. E. Baker and J. J. Ball have been on the sick list for the past week.

Several of the young folks from here attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Bannon Tuesday night.

Wed by Judge Rickman.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Herbert E. Stevens, of this city, and Cynthia A. Martin, also of Sedalia, were united in marriage by Judge J. B. Rickman at the latter's office at 10 o'clock this morning.

Public Sale

As this place is rented, I have to move, and will sell at Public Auction, on the Old Robert Ferguson farm, 1½ miles northwest of Beaman and 7½ miles northeast of Sedalia, on

Friday, Feb. 19th

the following property.

1 Jersey cow, 9 years old; never goes dry.
1 Half Jersey cow, 2 years old, giving milk.
1 5-months-old heifer calf (fine.)
1 Dark Jersey cow, with calf.
1 Short horn cow.
4 Fine brood sows, with pig.
1 Old brood sow, with pig.
2 Duroc brood sows, with pig.
1 Poland China boar.
25 Shoats.
1 Mowing machine.
1 3-Section harrow.
1 Disc.
1 End gate seeder and box.
1 Corn planter, new.
80 Rods of wire.
1 Hay rake.
1 Hay rack.
2 16-inch walking plows.
2 Cultivators.
Some corn.
3 Tons Tame hay in stack.
20 Shocks fodder.
Some nice straw in barn.
Potatoes.
Some household goods and other articles.
The State Fair Premium White Langshan Chickens will be sold at this sale.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK.
TERMS CASH.
DINNER ON THE GROUNDS.

GEORGE OBERSCHLAKE

KEMP HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer, Sedalia, Mo.

First Showing and Sale of the New Spring Suits and Dresses

TOMORROW we usher in the new season with an authoritative display and sale of Women's Wearing Apparel that will be intensely interesting to all Sedalia Ladies, for we will put on sale first time the products of New York's best makers. Many new, clever ideas in the swellest, as well as the handsomest tailor-made Suits, upon which America's foremost makers have lavished their wealth of genius and skill, will have their initial showing. Women who like to be first in fashion and all who are eager for a change in their wardrobe will welcome the first showing of the new Spring Styles. Of an especial interest will be our special showing of

Handsome New Tailor-made Suits at - - - - - - $18

Tailored garments having the Jacket of hipless cut and Skirts with high waist line will be much in favor this spring There will be no defined waist line, nor will there be any semblance of looseness. The coat will fall gracefully from the shoulders. The newest materials will be invisible striped, hard finished worsteds, as well as serges in fancy weaves. The colorings will run to subdued effects in grays and pastel shades and the new blues and olives.

We are showing handsome 3-piece suits for Misses', made of rich silk finished striped Prunella. The coat is a most improved hipless model. The frock is one piece, and show distinctive touches of man tailoring in all the new spring shades, and is a most exceptional value at the price $18.00

$5, $5.50 and $6.50 Silk Petticoats - $3.75

The most exceptional Silk Petticoat bargain ever placed within your reach. Elegant quality taffeta in all the new spring shades. They have proper fullness and have deep dust ruffles. On sale (Second street window) at $3.75

St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

TESTING OF SEED CORN

HOW THE YIELD IN MISSOURI MAY BE MATERIALLY INCREASED.

CAUSE OF WEAK STALKS IN THE FIELDS

Corn Dried Out Early and Kept Dry During the Winter Will Germinate More Strongly Than Corn Kept in Crib.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 9.—It is commonly understood that corn kept in the crib throughout the winter frequently loses appreciably in its strength of germination and that this is often the cause of small weak stalks found in our fields. Many men think that if corn sprouts and comes up it is satisfactory but this is not always the case, neither is it always possible to tell a strong germinating ear simply by examination.

When corn is cribbed in large quantities and fails to dry out properly before the heavy freezes of winter come it will be appreciably injured in germination and such an injury is very difficult to detect without a germination test. Experiments have have shown very conclusively that corn dried out early and kept dry during the winter will germinate very much more strongly than corn kept in the crib and exposed when not thoroughly dry to heavy freezing. It will, therefore, pay as a rule to test corn in a germinator in order to weed out the ears which have been most seriously injured by freezing.

The testing of each ear that is planted is not a difficult proposition and experiments have shown that it is possible to test enough corn for planting 50 acres in a total of two days time. This is done by preparing a box 2 feet by 3 feet square and 2 or 3 inches deep, filling this level full of sand.

Nails are driven aroung the edges of the box 2½ inches apart and allowed to project ¼ inch. Strings are then stretched back and forth across the box, dividing it into squares 2½ inches each way. The ears are laid out on a board, numbered and ten kernels taken from each ear. The kernels are then inserted, point downward, into the sand so as to place them about ¼ to ½ inch below the surface.

The kernals from ear No. 1 will be placed in Square No. 1, the kernals from ear No. 2 will be placed in square No. 2 and so on. The box is then wetted down, covered with a cloth and put in a warm place, probably under the kitchen stove and allowed to stand for four to six days, sprinking with water every day or two to keep the sand moist.

Ears which are not suitable for planting can thus be detected by the poor germination shown, and discarded. Such a plan requires little time and will frequently increase the corn yield from 5 per cent to 10 per cent which on an average of 50 acres will pay a very large profit for the time spent.—M. F. Miller, Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Advance Showing--Spring 1909

Our Spring Lines are being rapidly completed and we can truthfully say that such an up-to-date line has never been displayed in Sedalia—We have carried nothing over, so our stock is clean and new in every department. Buy early—Prices always right.

Dress Goods.

If it's new, it's in this stock. The prettiest line of spring dress goods in all the wanted shades you have ever seen, for suits and dresses.

Linene

The new cotton fabric for spring. Just the thing for spring wash suits. The shades and patterns are very desirable.

Wait For Our

Annual Linen Sale Soon

White Goods.

In this department, we are particularly strong—Madras, Swisses, Flaxon (the new idea for waists and dresses), etc., in all the very latest and most popular patterns.

Ginghams.

Just right for waists, dresses, skirts, etc., for spring and summer wear—in either the Toille du Nord, Zephyr or Tissue Ginghams. See the latest ideas in cotton suitings.

CLEAN-UP SALE CONTINUES

With heavy reductions in all Winter wear---Big values for little money. We must have room for new goods---which are arriving daily.

Visit Our Art Department For Spring Ideas. Sole Agents For Butterick Patterns

H. W. MEUSCHKE Dry Goods Co.

Cor. Ohio & Third. *Phones 297*

England's King and Queen in Germany

Berlin, Feb. 9.—King Edward, of England, accompanied by Queen Alexandria, arrived at Berlin this morning from London and was given a warm welcome by the emperor and German authorities. The king and emperor embraced and kissed several times.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist, of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that he is selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

He doesn't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

Is Mr. Gould to Retire?

From Pittsburg railroad and financial circles the news has crept out that George J. Gould, son of Jay Gould, has decided to quite the railroad business entirely just as soon as he can get out.

It is said that he promised this to E. H. Harriman when he importuned Harriman to come to his assistance in the Pittsburg district.

Mr. Bothwell Is a Delegate.

Sixteen delegates have been named by Governor Hadley to represent this state in the national tariff convention to be held February 16-18 at Indianapolis, Ind. Hon. J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, is one of the sixteen.

The Peaches Not Killed.

George Shephard, the Lamonte nurseryman, has carefully examined the peach buds in several Pettis county orchards and says that none of them was killed by the recent blizzard. The out-look for all other kinds of fruit is good.

Hadley Withdrew His Objections.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Governor Hadley today withdrew his objections to the confirmation of Ernest Marshall as state beer inspector which he filed with the state senate last week. Marshall is a democrat and was appointed by Governor Folk during a recess.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Central Division of the Western District of Missouri. In re, William M. Pope, bankrupt. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1909, the said William M. Pope was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 W. Fourth St., in the city of Sedalia, on the 25th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 8, 1909.

Stockholders Elect Officers.

The stockholders of the H. W. Meuschke Dry Goods Co. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—H. W. Meuschke.
Vice President—H. W. Meuschke, jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—Arthur J. Meuschke.

Nurse Undergoes Operation.

Miss Etta Cornick, formerly a member of the staff of nurses at Maywood hospital, recently underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital at Decatur, Ill., and is recovering fairly well, although it will be several weeks before she will be able to leave the institution.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Central Division of the Western District of Missouri.

In the matter of Charles E. Avery, bankrupt. No. 305; in bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of said bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Charles E. Avery of Sedalia, Mo., has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the bankrupt act approved July 1, 1908; and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at Kansas City, in said district, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. Jefferson City, Mo., February 5th, 1909.

H. C. GEISBERG,
Clerk.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS

Clifton City, Mo., Feb. 11.

Messrs. O. F. Bridges, James Bridges, W. P. Bidstrup, M. McCarty, Will Gartner and Les Layne were all business visitors in Boonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Allee, of Blackwater, are the guests of Mrs. Alee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarty.

Rev. Powers will fill his regular appointment here at the M. E. church, South, Sunday.

J. E. Porter was a business visitor in Sedalia today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich are the proud parents of a girl baby, born Feb. 2.

Mrs. Martha Veazey was a visitor in town last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church South have organied an Aid society. They will give a supper at the school house Feb. 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. H. Deyo and Charles Oswald were passengers to Sedalia last Monday.

Was Granted a Divorce.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ruth May Swift Eversz, daughter of the late Gustave Swift, was granted a divorce from her husband, Ernest H. Eversz, by Judge Gibbons today. The charge

Will Answer President's Charge.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In view of the attack made by President Roosevelt upon Senator Perkins, of California, for his attitude on the Japanese agitation in his state, the friends of Perkins believe he will defend himself on the floor of the senate.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy

Carriage and Wagon Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)

By reason of the increased demand for my services in carriage and wagon work I have been obliged to discontinue horse shoeing. Am better equipped than ever for carriage and wagon work and ask for a continuation of patronage from my old customers and friends in this line.—A. A. Hall, carriage and wagon work, 112-114 South Kentucky. Bell phone 393.

GANS BOUT POSTPONED

He Will Not Meet Young Erne in Philadelphia Tonight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Quaker City fight fans will not see Joe Gans, the "old master" of the lightweights, in his scheduled six-round bout with "Young Erne," the Philadelphia lightweight, at the Washington Sporting Club tonight.

Joe has been suffering with neuralgia of the heart, which has prevented active training for the bout, and at his request the mill has been postponed for two weeks.

500 HORSES, MARES AND MULES WANTED

Don't have to be sound—but fat. We have orders and must fill them. Bring in your stock and get the money.—S. Loweastein.

Houstonia, Thursday, Feb. 18.
Lamonte, Friday, Feb. 19.
Sedalia, Saturday, Feb. 20.
J. W. Menefee, Jr's barn, 401 West Main street

Blanche Walsh Dangerously Ill.

Kansas City, Feb. 8.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here today on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark., suffering from a complication of stomach and liver trouble. She is pronounced by her physicians as being dangerously ill.

Farm Sold for $21,690.

Dr. E. F. Yancey has bought of the heirs the John Todd farm, 2½ miles west of the city. The farm consists of 241 acres, and is considered one of the best fruit farms in the county. The consideration was $90 per acre, or $21,690.

Baby Boy at Their Home.

(From Monday's Daily.)

George H. Hannefield, a tailor for Maurice Weisburgh, and wife, living at 1810 South Ohio avenue, have a bouncing 10-pound son, born at their home early this morning.

Another Bankruptcy Case.

W. M. Pope, stationary engineer at the M. M. Stevenson Packing company's plant, has applied for relief under the bankruptcy act. His liabilities are $248.36 and assets nothing.

BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Mo., Feb. 9.

Mr. Noah Lee has been on the sick list, but is able to be out now.

A fire broke out at Dr. Parrish's Sunday morning in the Staats building, but was easily extinguished before doing much damage.

Mr. L. Hefner is very ill and not expected to live. Dr. Parrish is the attending physician.

Mr. Bill Maddox is on the sick list, but at the present writing is a little better.

Miss Ruth Davis is visiting Mrs. Parrish this week.

Quite a few from here went to the Queen City Saturday, and came home on No. 4.

Charles Spaits, of Salem, died at his home Friday evening, and was buried near Smithton Monday evening. The people of this community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Mrs. N. H. Lee received word Saturday evening that her father, J. B. Ellis, of Newland, is sick.

Miss Ruth Allen and Mr. Charles Allen spent Sunday evening with Miss Mattie Gardner.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. —Arlington Pharmacy.

Eldorado Springs Gets Saloon.

Eldorado Springs, Mo., Feb. 10.—After a year's fight for saloons at Eldorado Springs, the county court has granted a license for one to J. B. Cerreaut. There have been no saloons in Cedar county for a year.

Seeds, Plants, Roses

Bulbs, Vines, Shrubs, Fruit & Ornamental Trees

SWEET PEAS, PANSIES, NASTURTIUMS
And Other Choice Flower Seeds
LAWN GRASS AND LAWN FERTILIZERS

Archias' Seed Store

106-108 East Main Street. Sedalia, Mo

Try For The $2.50 Prize!

$2.50 in Gold will be given for the Best Loaf of Bread from Pride of Perry Flour left at Scott's Book Store Saturday, February 27th. Judges: Mrs. N. H. Gentry, Mrs. C. R. McCann, Mrs. Jno. Montgomery.

Pride of Perry is Positively the Best Flour Made. Ask Your Grocer.

E. L. Calvert, Agent, Bell Phone 602

We both lose money if you don't trade with us

"DEERE VEHICLES ARE ALL RIGHT"

A Clearing on R. I. Implements

To Continue Until Saturday, Feb. 19, 1909

12-Inch Rock Island Breaking Plow	$10.00
14-Inch Rock Island Breaking Plow	11.50
16-Inch Rock Island Breaking Plow	13.50
Columbia Sulky, Wex Shoe	35.00
Hilo Sulky, Wex Shoe	32.50
Liberty Gang, Wex Shoe	58.00
Hilo Gang, Wex Shoe	52.50
14-Inch Walking Lister	12.50
Rock Island Balance Frame Corn Planters	27.50
Blue Ribbon Cultivator	12.50
Peacock Combine Rider and Walking Cultivator	20.50
3-Inch Milburn Wagon complete	70.00

Remember we are headquarters for the ***JOHN DEERE LINE*** also ***OLIVER GANGS AND SULKIES.***

Our vehicle floor is complete. Come in and let us show you the best buggy that is built.

Knight-Marshall Hardware Co.

212-214 East Second St., Sedalia, Mo.

Make Tracks for This Shoe Sale!

Spring is already treading on our heels and Spring Shoes must habe room.

It will soon be too late to secure Shoes at the very low prices at which we are now selling them.

Hundreds of shrewd buyers have taken advantage of this great sale and if the opportunity gets away from you, the fault will not be ours.

How Can You Stay Away from these Prices?

Men's $5.00 Shoes	3.85	Women's $3.50 Shoes	2.85
Men's $4.00 Shoes	3.15	Women's $3.00 Shoes	2.35
Men's $3.50 Shoes	2.85	Women's $2.50 Shoes	2.05
Men's $3.00 Shoes	2.35	Boy's and Misses $2.00 Shoe	1.65

QUINN BROS.,
206 OHIO.

A CHANGE AT MAYWOOD

After March 1 to Be Operated As Private Sanitarium.

On account of the great amount of time required by the owner to conduct a general hospital, Dr. E. A. Wood, owner of Maywood hospital, has decided to alter the policy of the institution and after March 1 the hospital will be conducted as a private sanitarium for the use of Dr. Wood's patients alone.

With this system in vogue Dr. Wood will have a greater amount of time to devote to his patients' care.

A Good Donation of Good Bread.

Edward L. Calvert, of East Fifth street, who is to give $2.50 in gold to the lady baking the most perfect loaf of bread on February 27, has kindly consented to donate all loaves of the bread entered in the contest to Mrs. William Cole, secretary of the Associated Board of Charities.

Mrs. Cole will then conduct a sale of the loaves, charging 10 cents for each loaf, and the proceeds derived from same will be utilized for the benefit of the city's poor.

"Shines" and "Pool" Combined.

Peter Kapke, the Kansas Cityan who is to establish a shoe-shining parlor in J. H. Bothwell's building, Fifth and Ohio streets, will operate a pool hall in conjunction with the parlors.

Miss O'Gary Operated Upon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Susie O'Gary, of Georgetown, was operated upon by Dr. M. C. Alderman Tuesday and today is reported doing nicely.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm and decided to move to Texas, I will sell at Public Auction, at my place, 10 miles South of Sedalia and one mile East of Spring Fork, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1909

The following described property:

1 2-horse Wagon, two sets of wheels.	1 double-shovel Plow.
1 Heavy Spring wagon.	1 16-ft. Bull Rake.
1 Manure Spreader, new.	1 good Buckeye cider press.
1 Good Corn crusher.	1 Corn Sheller. 1 Sleigh.
1 Wheat Drill, fertilizer attachment.	3 Fresh Milch Cows.
1 McCormick Binder.	1 Good Stripper giving milk.
1 Sulky Hay Rake.	3 good Cows, be fresh soon.
1 Disc Cultivator.	2 year-old Heifers.
1 Good Roller.	1 year-old Shorthorn Bull.
1 Buckeye Mowing Machine.	4 Steers, coming yearlings.
1 Riding Cultivator.	3 Heifers, coming yearlings.
1 Walking Cultivator.	14 head Shropshire sheep.
1 3-horse Turning Plow.	1 No. 8 Cook Stove.
1 1-horse Turning Plow.	3 Heating Stoves.
1 1-horse Harrow.	16 Stands of Bees.
1 2-horse Harrow.	Some Household Goods.

TERMS:—Under ten dollars Cash. Over ten dollars 9 months time without interest. If not paid when due to bear eight per cent interest. Bankable Note.

DINNER SERVED ON THE GROUNDS.

J. W. GOODKNIGHT

KEMP HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer.

"IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED"

Comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn and bran, are not mere idle words, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

BROWN SEED CO.

R. W. TYREE, Prop. 310-312 W. Second Street

Bell Phone 869, Queen City Phone

WILL NOT PUT ON TRAIN

MISSOURI PACIFIC WILL NOT INSTAL THE COMMERCAL TRAVELER.

NOW SAY IT IS NOT PAYING PROPOSITION

The Revenue Is $1,000 Per Month Less Than the Expenses—Other Changes to Be Made In New Time Card Feb. 15.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Commercial Traveler train, formerly operated by the Missouri Pacific between Boonville and Warsaw via Sedalia, will not be replaced by the company when the new time card goes into effect about Feb. 15, this having been decided after a lengthy discussion among officials of the railway at St. Louis Monday, when the new time card question was up for discussion.

Although Vice President C. S. Clarke made an urgent request to install the train, if it could possibly be operated without a loss, officials decided that the train was not a paying proosition and decided not to put it back into service.

According to figures submitted at the St. Louis meeting, the expense per month of operating the Commercial Traveler is $2,660, which is more than $1,000 in excess of the revenue derived from the same. To this fact alone is attributed the action not to install it.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent, returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting.

The principal changes on the new time card are the installation of passenger and mail trains Nos. 5 and 6, from St. Louis to Kansas City via the River route district. No. 5 will leave St. Louis about 12:20 p. m. and will arrive at Kansas City about 9:45 p. m. No. 6 will leave Kansas City at 7:45 a. m., arriving at the St. Louis terminal at 5:20 p. m.

Another change on the new time card will be the time of arrival of Lexington branch train No. 624 in this city. According to the new card, it will arrive here at 10:55 p. m., instead of 9:45 p. m.

SEDALIA NEEDS A Y. M. C. A.

This Is Shown By the Attendance at Y. M. C. L. Rooms.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Young Men's Christian League room in the Hoffman building was well filled last night with young men, who listened to an informal musical program. There were piano and vocal numbers, and recitations. Refreshments were served to all who visited the room during the evening.

The young men of the city seem to enjoy a place of social pastime and recreation. The room is being better patronized every day. Last week there were 178 visitors, and already this week in two days there has been about 160 visitors. If the attendance continues to increase as it has done, the room will soon be too small to accommodate all who want to get in.

What Sedalia needs is a full-fledged Y. M. C. A. to take care of its young men, and give them a proper place to spend their evenings, so that the citizen of the future may be a respectable citizen.

Tonight something special in the way of refreshments will be served, and the young men will be on hand to enjoy the social pleasures of the Y. M. C. L. room.

Have you been there yet? Well, you have missed something. Be sure and come tonight. You are sure to feel welcome.

ANOTHER CONTINENTAL BILL

George Pemberton of This City, Passes One Also.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

George M. Pemberton today brought to the Democrat-Sentinel office a piece of Continental currency that has Mr. Harris' bill beaten both in point of age and amount.

Mr. Pemberton's is one calling for the payment in gold or silver of eight Spanish milled dollars, and was printed under an act passed by congress Nov. 2, 1776, at Philadelphia.

The same printers, Hall & Sellens, printed it and it resembles the other bill very closely.

This piece of money has been in the Pemberton family since the Revolution, its first owner being George Pemberton, a soldier from Virginia in the Continental army, who was the great grandfather of the present owner. A George Pemberton has always owned it since it came into the Pemberton family four generations ago.

Mrs. Brinton Quite Ill.

Mrs. Sallie F. Brinton is quite ill, threatened with an attack of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Murphy, 310 East Tenth street.

Recalls Early Days of River Disaster

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Eva McCoy, aged 60, died Monday at her home in this city.

Mrs. McCoy was one of the few survivors of the steamboat disaster at Lexington, Mo., in 1852, when the Saluda was blown up, with several hundred German immigrants on board.

The Morey Sale Postponed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The sale of Walter Morey, advertised for today, was postponed until next Monday, the 15th, because of the extremely cold weather and the rough condition of the roads.

MRS. KIDD ENTERTAINS

A FIVE-COURSE DINING GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. IDA W. HARRISON.

ALSO A FIVE-COURSE LUNCHEON TODAY

The Guest of Honor Delivered a Splendid Lecture at the First Christian Church Here Last Evening.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison, of Lexington, Ky., a relative of Brigadier General Withers, and a noted lecturer of America, also a member of the National Board of Centennial missions, spoke on missionary work to a large and appreciative audience at the First Christian church last night.

Mrs. Harrison is an orator of no little renown, and delivered one of the most eloquent and forceful addresses that has ever been the pelasure of Sedalians to hear.

In honor of the speaker, Mrs. Lelia Kidd, 904 South Moniteau avenue, served a delightful five-course dining at her home at 5 o'clock last afternoon, the following comprising the guest list:

Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Sarah E. Cotton, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Cole, Mrs. Lou B. Shirk, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer and Mrs. George F. Longan.

Pink roses were used to ornament the residence, and a thoroughly delightful time was enjoyed by all.

At 12 o'clock today Mrs. Kidd entertained the following guests at a five-course luncheon at her home: Mrs. John Walmsley, Mrs. Cameron Garrett, Mrs. Lou B. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hall, Mrs. William Schnare, Mrs. S. P. Sneed and Mrs. Longan.

Wisconsin Farmers at School

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—Hundreds of adult farmers, stockmen, dairymen and their wives will go to school at the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin during the next ten days, the special course for farmers having been inaugurated today with a large attendance.

The Wisconsin Agriculture Experiment Association will hold its eighth annual convention during the institute.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States, Central Division of the Western District of Missouri, In re, Estell O. Middleton, bankrupt. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 1909, the said Estell O. Middleton was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 W. Fourth St., in the city of Sedalia, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 4th, 1909.

Lincoln Exercises in Schools.

Schools of the Sedalia High school and pupils of all the grade schools of the city are arranging to hold entertainments at the different schools on Friday afternoon of this week in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. School will not be dismissed during the day, but the afternoon session will be devoted to rendering the programs.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Three More Days of The
Embroidery Sale
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.

A sale that grows in greatness each day. Instead of losing it has gained greater momentum each day, and goes on record as the greatest sale of embroideries ever held in interior Missouri.
The lots are still large; ample selection awaits you. Do not miss laying in a liberal supply in the next three days.

The same wide widths, the same splendid qualities are here for another big week's selling. This sale was big enough in quantity to announce for 10 days' duration last Wednesday. Judged by the selling of the past few days it is extremely doubtful if the embroidery will last that long. Tomorrow you will find

12½c to 15c Embroideries for yard 8⅓c
17½c to 22c Embroideries for yard 10c
25c Embroideries for, yd 12½c
29c to 35c Embroideries for, yd 15c
Matched Sets, 15c to 50c yard grades, yard ..... 10c to 25c
Matched Sets, 50c to 75c yard grades, yard ..... 20c to 45c
Galloons, Beadings, Flouncings, Etc., on extra special sale.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, Mo., Feb. 11.

R. R. Gilbert, editor of the Lincoln Independent, went to Warsaw last week.

Mrs. E. L. Rhodes is at the home of her parents, near Santiago, this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Peter Kahl.

Land buyers have been very numerous in this neighborhood the past week.

Presiding County Judge Joseph Davis, of Warsaw, who has resided at or near Calhoun, Henry county, for the past three months, resigned his office Tuesday.

Miss Kate Vogler, who resides three miles northwest of here, became violently insane last week, and was taken to Nevada.

A large grey wolf was seen within two miles of Lincoln last week and quite a number of our citizens turned out to take its scalp, but up to now the animal has not been found.

No passenger train for the Warsaw branch! This is quite a disappointment to citizens and patrons of the road.

Chance For a Doctor.

Jack H. Chaney, who has just installed a station for the Bell Telephone Co. at Wooldridge, on the River route of the Missouri Pacific, between Boonville and Jefferson City, is of the belief that some young doctor can do well if he will hang out his shingle in that village.

The only doctor there has done well, Mr. Chaney says, but he is going to remove to a larger field and there is no one there to take his place.

Back to the Old Home.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Fire Company No. 1, which has been temporarily quartered at Engine House No. 2, on South Kentucky avenue, while Engine House No. 1 has been undergoing a repairing and course of improvement, returned "home" this morning, the work on the house having been completed Monday.

Large Plate Glass Broken.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The largest plate glass window in Sedalia, 116x174 inches, on the ground floor of the Elks' Home, Third and Lamine avenue, was smashed to smithereens at 11:45 o'clock this morning, when a strong blast of wind blew the glass into E. B. Lyon's billiard parlors. The window will be replaced with two panes.

Sedalia Won $50 Prize.

C. S. Swartzel, traveling salesman for the Goddard Grocery Company, of St. Louis, received a letter this morning from Warren Goddard, vice-president of the company, apprising him of the fact that he had been awarded the $50 prize for selling the largest number of pounds of tea during the month of January of any of the sixty traveling salesmen for the company.

BUILD NEW PARSONAGE

CONGREGATION OF THE FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, AT ONCE.

TRUSTEES BOUGHT LOT OF S. E. SPENCER

Mr. T. W. Bast Will Prepare the Plans and Specifications—Quarterly Conference Held Monday Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The quarterly conference of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, was held at the church parlors, Fifth street and Osage avenue, Monday night, fifteen members of the official board being in attendance.

Reports for the last quarter of 1908 were submitted and showed the church to be in a very flourishing condition.

During the last quarter forty-one converts have joined the church, while the membership of the Sunday school classes increased 40 per cent.

According to the reports, the Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 200, while offerings for missions during the quarter were doubly as large as during the same period in the previous year.

The finances of the church are in excellent shape and all debts of the church were liquidated during the past quarter.

The board purchased from S. E. Spencer the latter's lot in the 300 block on the south side of West Fourth street, and at once employed Architect T. W. Bast to prepare plans and specifications for a modern, up to date dwelling, to be used as a parsonage.

The residence will consist of eight rooms and will cost approximately $5,000. The intention of the board is to award the contract for its erection during February, in order to have the building completed by June 1.

The residence is to be the best of its kind in the entire Southwest Missouri conference.

Mrs. Brandt Some Better.

Mrs. Peter Brandt, who has been quite ill with a sore throat at her home, Fifth street and Moniteau avenue, is improving slowly, under the care of Dr. H. L. Barnum.

POSTPONED!

Public Sale

On Account of Storm, Have Postponed My Sale to

Monday, Feb. 15, '09

When I will sell the following property:

HORSES.

1 black mare, 10 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1600 lbs., in foal to Petty's Percheron horse.
1 black gelding, coming 3 years old, 16 hands, weight 1450 lbs.
1 black gelding, coming 3 years old, 16 hands, weight 1250 lbs.
1 black filley, coming 2 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
1 black gelding, coming 2 years old, weight 1050 lbs.
1 black filley, coming 1 year old, weight 900 lbs.
2 gray horses, 8 years old, 16½ hands high, weight 2860 lbs.
1 sorrel gelding, 12 years old, 15½ hands high.
1 black gelding, 11 years old, 15½ hands high.
1 brown mare, 9 years old, 15½ hands high, in foal to Arnold's draft horse.
1 bay mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, extra driver.
1 black filley, coming 4 years old, 15½ hands high, weight 1100 lbs.
1 black filley, coming 4 years old, 15 hands, saddle and driver.

CATTLE.

4 extra good milk cows, safe in calf.
2 registered Shorthorn cows, safe in calf.
1 Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years old, extra fine.
36 head of coming 2 year old stock heifers, good grades and colors.
3 heifer calves.
2 steer calves.

HOGS.

6 Duroc-Jersey brood sows in pig.
1 registered Duroc boar.
50 shoats, weight about 40 pounds.

SHEEP.

40 head high grade Shropshire ewes.
20 head registered Shropshire ewes.
8 head coming yearling bucks, eligible to registration.

MACHINERY.

1 Deering binder, 6 ft. cut, in good order.
1 Rock Island hay loader.
1 hay baler, new.
3 farm wagons.
1 one-horse spring wagon.
1 12-inch gang plow.
1 smoothing harrow.
1 broadcast seeder.
1 Disc harrow, tongueless.
1 corn sheller.
1 feed grinder, new.
1 wheat drill, disc.
Breaking plows.
Cultivators.
1 Kemp & Burpee manure spreader.
1 Frazier cast tongue and shafts.
Several sets of tug harness.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

NOTICE—ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE STUFF WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS SALE.

TERMS:—Four months' time without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent interest from date; 2 per cent discount for cash.
DINNER SERVED ON GROUNDS.

WALTER MOREY

AUCTIONEERS—Col. C. J. Hierony mus, Col. Kemp Hieronymus, Col. R. A. Harkless, Col. Charles Henry.

Chasnoffs Chasnoffs

The Weather—Fair tonight and rising temperature Thursday.

Great Sale of Women's Coats Now in Progress

One of the most important sales of February is in progress in our Ohio street section. It offers values that cannot be well neglected by any woman with a Coat to buy, values which even strongly suggest your securing a Coat for next winter's wearing.

$10 for Women's Best Coats, Regularly Priced From $17.97 to $25.00

Included in the fabrics of which these Coats are made are broadcloth, caracul, cheviot, mixtures and novelty materials. Choice is offered of the best coats in the house. Let us suggest one of these $17.97 to $25.00 Coats at..... **$10**

$10 to $15 Women's Coats for $5

With February and March stormy weather at hand and ahead, would any woman be without a good, warm coat if she could get one worth from $10.00 to $15 00 for only $5?

FRUIT CROP BRINGS $10,000

Mrs. Kate O'Brien Has Sold Next Season's Product.

Russet, Ok., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate O'Brien, a widow, who owns and manages her own fruit farm near this place, has sold to a Kansas City firm for $10,000 next season's crop of apples, peaches and berries from her 195-acre orchard. Mrs. O'Brien is a Chickasaw Indian.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?—Arlington Pharmacy.

Called by Mother's Illness.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A. E. Campbell, of 1406 West Broadway, leaves on the M., K. & T. tonight for Jamestown, N. Y., where he is called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Betsy Campbell, who is 90 years of age.

Mr. Campbell will be joined in Chicago by his sister, Mrs. Effie Hidecker, of Oakland, who will accompany him to the Empire state.

Had Couple of Initiations.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Eugene Finch, messenger at the Missouri Pacific telegraph office, and John A. Miller, a Missouri Pacific machinist, were initiated into Sedalia council No. 831 Knights of Columbus, at last night's meeting.

The council is making arrangements to hold a class initiation in the near future, at which time the second and third degrees of the order will be conferred on many candidates.

Obtained Judgment for $15.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Judgment by consent for $15 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Hoffman today in the case of R. F. Cain vs. E. Herrick.

Were Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles Erwin Johnston and Laura E. Henry, both of Windsor.

Messerly's Second Cut In the Dress Goods Dept.

We are now "working off" short lengths and remnants. Price cuts no figure. We still give

10 Yards 10c Bleached Muslin for 49c.

COME QUICK!

C. E. Messerly.

MISSOURI OAT SEEDING

YIELD HAS BEEN STEADILY DECREASING FOR NUMBER OF YEARS.

THE SOIL IS DECREASING IN FERTILITY

M. F. Miller of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Columbia, Offers a Few Suggestions.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 9.—The yield of oats in Missouri has been steadily decreasing for a number of years, due largely to the fact that the soil is decreasing in fertility through the burning out of the humus supply. It is, therefore, necessary to take considerably more pains than formerly in preparing land for oats. It will almost always pay to either plow the land for oats or to thoroughly disk it if it is stalk land.

Fall plowing, where a man can afford, it is, of course, the best preparation of the land for oats. The experiment station always replows land in the spring or fall for oats, and the yield secured on land which is not higher in fertility than the average land of north Missouri frequently reaches as much as 50 bushels, and in individual instances it has been known to go up to 60 bushels.

In other words, the thorough preparation of the seed bed and drilling the oats in with a drill will go a long ways toward solving the problem of low oat yields.

There are seasons when oats mudded in early will make more yield than oats put in on thoroughly prepared lands, but on the average setson this is not true. The thorough preparation of the seed bed, therefore, and the use of a drill in putting in the seed, seems to be the two prime factors for controlling the yield of oats in Missouri.

A third factor, and one which is of much importance, is the selection of the proper varities. The Texas red rust proof or an early variety of northern grown seed secured directly from the north at least every other year will almost always bring satisfactory returns.—M. F. Miller, Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Feb. 10.

Quite a number from this section expect to attend the C. J. Schenk sale today.

Col. C. N. Henry left Monday evening for Sedalia to help cry the Walter Morey sale Tuesday, that was postponed until next Monday.

John O'Brien, Jr., merchant at Spring Fork, and wife, made a business trip to Cole Camp last Friday.

G. W. Rider and wife spent Sunday at the home of Henry Viebrock and family.

Miss Maggie Donahoe entertained a crowd of unexpected friends last Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Lena Bruce, Josie O'Brien, Nellie Coffey, Gussie Rider Katie Burkhart, Maggie Donahoe and Mrs. John O'Brien: Messrs. Mike, Peter and Lee Donahoe, Peter O'Brien, John Coffey, Charles and Porter Henry, Tom Donahoe, William and Henry Rider and John O'Brien. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. Oscar Schenk, of Lamonte, came down Sunday morning, returning home Sunday evening.

Fred Reicke, of near Manila, was a passenger from this point Friday evening for Iowa City, Ia., where he will spend a week with relatives and friends.

John O'Brien, Jr., and wife and Miss Lena Bruce spent last Sunday at Mr. Tim O'Brien's.

Mr. Lee Donahoe spent last Sunday with Mr. Porter Henry.

Henry Rider spent last Sunday with Ray and Charlie Dump.

Max Reicke and family spent last Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Charles Schenk, Henry Logan, Max Reicke and David Earp went to the Queen City Saturday.

Dr. Elder, of this place, was called to Mora last Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Max Reicke spent one day the past week with Mrs. Clarence Dump.

Phil Sullivan, county assessor, was in this section one day last week.

Miss Ona Ray left Wednesday for near Ionia to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Francis, returning home Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Francis, who remained until Sunday.

T. W. Goodnight has a public sale billed for Tuesday, Feb. 16, and John L. Bengeman has one billed for Thursday, Feb. 25.

"Jim" Has a Job With "Sam."

Sam Fell, former owner of the Stag saloon, 114 South Ohio avenue, is now associated with "Billy" Hurst, a well-known poultry dealer of Kansas City, the two conducting a poultry plant on East Fifth street. James Eakins, also of this city formerly, is employed by Messrs. Fell and Hurst.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Coats

Every coat in the house reduced to about half the former prices and we have arranged them into 4 Special Lots for rapid selling. Buy now at below manufacturers' cost.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS!

Lot 1. $3.98

Black and colors in semi-fitting and loose styles, also new Empire effects; some are all satin lined and some half. Coats in this lot formerly sold at 6.98, 7.50 and 7.98.

Lot 2. $5.98

The greatest values ever offered the Sedalia public. Fine broadcloth and kersey coats lined throughout with good satin and becomingly trimmed. Colors in black, blue, tan and wine. All the newest effects in Prince Nippon and Empire styles. Formerly priced at 9 95 and 12.50.

Lot 3. $7.50

Extra fine garments of kersey and broadcloth in the most stylish effects of the season. No values like these have ever been shown. Handsomely trimmed or plain tailored effects either with or without lining. Coats that formerly sold at 13.50, 15.00 and 17.50.

Lot 4. $9.95

The best coats in the house are put in this lot. Mostly black—few other dark colors. Styles are in the best effects of the season—semi-fitting, fitted and Prince Nippon. Materials are kersey and broadcloth, lined with Skinner's and Beldings guaranteed satins. Coats that formerly sold at 16.50, 18.50 and 19.75.

1.25 Chi'dren's Bearskin Coats, all well made and warmly lined; double breasted and have cuffs and collar.

BONDI BROS. & CO. NEW STORE

ALL FUR COATS, FUR NECK-PIECES AND MUFFS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts here today, 2,000. Supplies light at all points; generally 10@15c higher than yesterday. Medium cattle or steers selling under $5.25 and butcher stuff will average 25 cents higher than the close of last week. Nothing strictly choice on sale. Do not let this advance get you excited. The trade is not yet in shape to stand very heavy supplies, and a liberal run at any time would break the market. We hope to see moderate supplies all through this week, as that would be of great benefit to the trade.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher than yesterday; top, $6.62½; bulk, $6.20@6.55.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Market steady with yesterday; top lambs, $7.55; top yearlings, $6.50; top sheep, $5.50.

Shippers should use the same caution in marketing hogs and sheep that we have advised in marketing cattle. A few days of light supplies will be of great benefit, while a liberal run in any department during the remainder of this week means a reaction towards lower prices.—National Live Stock Commission Co.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies. Doan's Ointment, at any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Burial Made at Montrose.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The body of J. C. Lippy, of Montrose, who died Tuesday, passed through Sedalia today, en route to Syracuse for interment. Missouri Pacific train No. 2 made a special stop at that point for the accommodation of the funeral party.

Bank Statements Called For.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, February 5th. 5

Mrs. Glass to Entertain.

Mrs. William Glass will entertain at "500" at her home Friday, and on the following afternoon will entertain at bridge.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Feb. 9.

Martin Davis was a passenger to the Queen City Thursday.

Mrs. R. Thomas, of Sedalia, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Callis.

Nina Adams returned to her home in Knob Noster Sunday, after sepnding a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Dr. Powers made a professional visit to Kansas City Tuesday.

J. A. Scott, who has been very sick with penumonia, is reported better.

Mary Stine and Ruth Kemp, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. H. C. Kemp, assisted by her daughter, Ruth, gave a candy pulling at her home Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Martin Davis, Dave Wallington, Nina Adams, of Knob Noster; Miss Pearl Powers, of Warrensburg; Mrs. Will Farris, Mary and Gladys Stine, Mr. Walter B. Fowler and wife.

A. J. Crawford is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Powers, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Powers, left Sunday for Warrensbug, accompanied by Jennie Luckett, who is going to spen a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Luckett.

Mr. Harry Steele, wife and children, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

Will Undergo Operation.

Will Croff, chief clerk for B. H. Knapp, chief train dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific, has been granted a leave of absence and will leave soon for Chicago to undergo medical treatment for stomach trouble.

In his absence Alfred Bryan, yard telegrapher, will fill the vacant desk, while Raymond Mason, messenger, will take charge of the yard telegrapher's desk.

Katy Creosote Plant Destroyed.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company's creosote plant at Greenville, Texas, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night about 11 o'clock. One hundred thousand gallons of creosote oil also burned.

The loss will aggregate $150,000 to $200,000. One hundred men will be out of employment until the plant is rebuilt.

The Members Are Assessed.

J. G. Shamblin, financier of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, posted notice at the Missouri Pacific offices today, calling for the payment of 80 cents by ever member of the brotherhood in Missouri for the expense of the legislative committee at the state capital. The money is to be paid not later than March 1.

Mrs. Driskell's Father Dead.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. C. Lippy, of Montrose, Mo., father of Mrs. R. H. Driskell, of Sedalia, died of Bright's disease at his home Tuesday, aged 66 years.

Clerk Attempts Suicide.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. H. Chamberlain, 37 years old, a clerk for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company in St. Louis, attempted to commit suicide yesterday about noon in a room at the Benton hotel, 821 Pine street, by slashing his throat with a penknife and taking bichloride of mercury.

"Oh, I just tried to kill myself, and I don't know why," Chamberlain told Charles Boisso, the hotel clerk, when discovered. His condition is critical. He is unmarried and his relatives are not known.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Arlington Pharmacy.

Mrs. Finney Was Hostess.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. N. J. Finney entertained the Tuesday bridge club yesterday. Mrs. C. I. Wilson won the prize, a silver fork, and delicious refreshments were served.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs, and deep-seated colds. Refuse all but the genuine in the yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Feb. 9.

Miss Leliah Hamlett was shopping in Sedalia Saturday; also, Mrs. Fred Meyers.

Robert Anderson was transacting business in the Queen City Monday.

Mr. Earl Wingate is the guest of his brother, Charles Wingate this week.

Mrs. J. C. Martin will give a granite shower next Saturday afternoon for Miss Susie Geigle, who is to be married Feb. 17 to Mr. August Mergen, one of Pettis county's most promising young men.

Mrs. Bettie Stephens was a passenger to Sedalia this afternoon.

The two little daughters of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Wingate are improving nicely, after a case each of pneumonia, under the care of Dr. D. P. Dyer.

Mr. Merle Elliott, an employe of the X-Ray grocery in Sedalia, is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott, with a severe case of tonsilitis. He has been ill for about ten days and seems no better at this writing.

Mrs. Mattsburger and daughters were shopping in Sedalia last Saturday.

The public roads are in a very bad state just now, being almost impassable.

Holly Goodrich, carrier of route No. 7, is making the trip on foot today.

B. F. Elliott and family now have a 'phone in their residence and can talk to their many friends, even if the roads and the weather are bad.

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NOW IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

'TIS SAID THAT SEDALIA WILL PLAY INDEPENDENT BALL PRESENT SEASON.

CLAUDE EAST IS TO BE OWNER OF CLUB

Franchises Have Been Awarded to Six Cities and an Eight-Club Circuit Will Be Formed—Jack Sweeney Is President.

Is Sedalia to have a professional ball club this season? Judging from the following in today's Kansas City Journal, the outlook is bright. Here's the Journal's story:

It has come at last. Year after year, goaded on by the continuous poor showing of the Blues, the fans have asked:

"Why doesn't someone organize a first rate outlaw team in Kansas City?"

The answer was given yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Hotel Baltimore, where the Interstate Outlaw league, composed of towns in Missouri and Kansas, was formally organized and plans made to have a team in this city.

The Interstate league was first planned to be affiliated with the natianal baseball commission, but the commission, of course, would not sanction putting another team in this city, so the new league broke away. "Doc" Shively, who was elected as temporary president of the league, resigned when the promoters decided to organize as outlaws. Shively is president of another league, so that his occupancy of the same office in the new association was impossible. Jack Sweeney, of Leavenworth, ex-catcher for the Boston Nationals, was elected president, and C. W. Brennei son vice president. W. J. Hogan was chosen secretary.

The Kansas City club will be owned by L. J. Galbraith. Option has been secured on several sites that could be used for a park, and construction of bleachers will begin soon. The directors would not make it known last night where the park would be located, but said that it would be in the northern part of the city.

The other cities that have already joined the league are Kansas City, Kan., Leavenworth, Kan., Atchison Kan., St. Joseph, Mo., and Sedalia. Mo. Two other towns will be taken from the following list: Moberly, Mo., Ottawa, Kan., Iola, Kan., Nevada, Mo., and Maryville, Mo. A committee composed of Jack Sweeney and Claude East will travel around to the towns which want to ge in this week and select two of them.

A complete schedule of 140 games will be played, Sundays being utilized. Negotiations are on with seeral big league players for contracts. There will be no salary limit.

C. W. Brenneison is manager of the Kansas City, Kan., team, President Sweeney of the Leavenworth team, Claude East of the Sedalia team, L. C. S. Martz, of Atchison, and O. S. Kennedy of St. Joseph. B. E. Gossate wishes to put in a team at Lawrence, and F. Misbaum at Marysville.

The placing of the outlaw team in Kansas City means war with the American association and all organized baseball, but the Interstate league thinks the game is worth the candle. W. J. Hogan, secretary, said last night that no effort would be spared to give Kansas City the very best article of ball. Competition should react on the A. A. team and the fans should profit, of the owners od lose a little.

THE LEMP CASE IS "ON"

Taken Up Before Judge Hitchcock in St. Louis, Today.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The suits which Lillian Handlan Lemp and her husband, William J. Lemp, jr., filed against each other, came to trial today before Judge Hitchcock.

The court has made a ruling prohibiting reporters from making sketches or taking snap shots of any one connected with the case during the trial.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

That of Mrs. August Voigt at Houstonia Sunday Night.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. August Voigt, wife of August Voigt, a hardware dealer at Houstonia, died at 9 o'clock Sunday night, following child birth.

Mrs. Voigt was taken ill at the hour stated, and Dr. Parkhurst was called. The patient was relieved, and the doctor returned home. A few minutes later Mrs. Voigt began to sink. The doctor was again hastily summoned, but before he arrived at the patient's bedside she had passed away from heart failure.

The child is living, as are two other older children. Mrs. Voigt was the daughter of Mrs. William Banning, who lived with her daughter.

The funeral services will be held in Sweet Springs at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Roberts Has Smallpox.

"Jack" Roberts, 705 East Fifteenth street, has developed a case of smallpox, and is being attended by city physicians. The attack is reported to be a mild one.

WANT TO COMPROMISE

REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE ARE IN A TERRIBLE QUANDARY.

THE NEGRO CLERKS ARE ALL THE CAUSE

Majority Want to Do Away With Them, but Fear That the Colored Brother Will Retaliate at the Polls.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—White bill clerks for democratic members.

That is the solution of the negro problem in the legislature that the committee on clerical force will offer in the form of a report when the house convenes at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Such an arrangement was made necessary when the democratic members refused to go to the bill rooms as long as the four negroes now employed were in there. In order to mollify the minorityl and yet conciliate the colored republicans, the committee arranged this morning to employ two white men for the house bill room. Some difficulty was encountered in getting white men to work with the negroes, but two were finally found who would not mind the contact. It was arranged to alternate the negro force, two working at a time.

It is not positive that this compromise will be satisfactory to the democrats. Many of them have said that they will not be content until every negro clerk in the capital has been discharged. At any rate, the clerical committee, which has been on the anxious seat since the outbreak Friday, will endeavor to make the arrangemetn satisfactory to the aroused democratic members.

DUELISTS UNDER ARREST

Pistol, Shotgun and Rifle Used in Quarrel Over Fence.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 8.—As a direct result of a pistol, shotgun and rifle battle between J. R. Riddle, E. A. Hurt and Lee West at Ash Grove last Monday the three men have been arrested, Hurt and West on charges of felonious assault and Riddle on charges of killing George W. Mullins. The three men were released on bond. Riddle killed Mullins on December 20, 1907, and the coroner's jury fixed no blame.

Riddle and Hurt disagreed over a partition fence last Monday and exchanged pistol shots. Later Hurt, armed with a repeating rifle, and Riddle, with a shotgun, renewed the battle, each standing behind a tree on his own lawn. West, a son-in-law of Riddle, opened cross fire on Hurt with a shotgun, having stationed himself in a barn nearby.

One charge of shot barked the tree behind which Hurt was standing, tearing away part of his clothing and inflicting a slight flesh wound on his abdomen. No other injury was done and the men ceased firing after they had exhausted their ammunition.

Fined for Delivering Liquor.

Richmond, Mo., Feb. 8.—In the Ray county circuit court, James Milligan, a farmer, was found guilty of delivering liquor into a local option county. He was fined $300 and sentenced to six months in jail.

The Fancy Work Club.

Mrs. John Mettershimer entertained the South Side Fancy Work club Thursday afternoon, with full attendance. All had a delightful time. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

HOW LONG CAN IT KEEP AFLOAT?

STORY OF "GIPSY SMITH"

REV. FRANK Y. CAMPBELL TOLD IT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

DISCOURSE DELIVERED SUNDAY NIGHT

Subject, "Gipsy Smith, or From Gipsy Tent to the American Platform"—Synopsis of Splendid Sermon.

A large audience assembled at the First Baptist church Sunday night to hear Rev. Campbell's sermon on Gipsy Smith. He said in part: "Not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the things and God hath chosen the weak things of the owrld to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things that are," and here's the reason, "that no flesh should glory in his presence."—I. Cor. 1:26-29.

"If you and I could have been in the British Isles not far from Leytonstone and in the sixties and traveling, more than likely we would have come upon a gipsy tent by the road side, and not far away a gipsy wagon. The man, Cornelius Smith, with nothing but gipsy blood in his veins, not tall, but muscularly built, a high forehead, sideburns, an open countenance and an affection for his family of six children, four girls and two boys, unsurpassed by any father, and a man close to God's beautiful nature, who knew no other life and who was not anxious to know another. He made his living 'by making baskets, clothes pegs, all sorts of tinware, and recaning cane chairs. He also pursued the trade of horse dealer,' quite natural to gipsies and in which they are experts. The children of Cornelius Smith who were old enough took his wares to nearby towns and sold them. Usually they went with their father's instruction to meet the wagon at a certain spot that evening.

"Gipsies are a peculiar people. Like the Jews they have preserved their identity as a race. Their history baffles the greatest scholars, and they can be traced until they are 'lost on the plains of India.' As a rule they are not a religious people, and know but little of God and the Bible. And yet, strange to say, eighty out of every one hundred gipsies have Bible names, and gipsy babies are invariably christened because it pays, as at such a time the people at large are invited in, and usually bring gifts with them. Gipsy women in the main are fortune tellers, a mere cheat, but quite a profitable business because of the superstition of the people. Child stealing, though now and then happening among them, is a false accusation against them, as their families are usually large and they are all poor.

"Imagine ourselves standing in the road in front of Cornelius Smith's tent. A boy looks up into our faces, dark skinned, his hair raven black, his eyes keen and piercing, his head round, and his countenance open and honest. His dress a smock-frock with large pockets in it, just to a gipsy boy's taste and delight, and a pair of overalls. A boy witty and inventive, a fairly good liar, as are most gipsies, a child of nature, growing up as 'wild

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THIS WIFE WENT WRONG

A MOBERLY, MO., MAN CAUSES ARREST OF SPOUSE AND FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

ARE TRACED THROUGH SEVERAL CITIES

Dr. B. H. Bagby and Mrs. W. P. Campbell Entered Plea of Guilty to Illegal Cohabitation and Are Fined in Police Court.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—Dr. B. H. Bagby, a practicing physician of Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of the same city, pleaded guilty and paid fines in police court Saturday for illegal cohabitation, after having been followed here by W. P. Campbell, husband of the woman, at whose instigation the warrants were issued.

The couple lived at a leading hotel under the name of "Dr. J. H. Robey and wife," and were located by a detective employed by Campbell.

Following the arrest, Campbell made a statement in which he said he shadowed the couple through St. Louis, Memphis and to Hot Springs.

"Dr. Bagby was my wife's physician," said Campbell, "and I trusted him."

Campbell and his wife conferred with his attorney after departing from police court and agreed on the distribution of property at Moberly.

Mrs. Campbell took quarters at another hotel. Dr. Bagby refuses to make a statement.

Baptism of an Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamy was baptized at Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. James Pierre Lamy was the name bestowed on the child. John Waddell grandfather, and Little Rosalie Lamy acted as sponsors.

WILL BUILD TO DENISON

FRENCH CAPITAL TO FINISH MISSOURI-OKLAHOMA AND GULF LINE.

EXTEND TO KANSAS CITY AT EARLY DATE

Foreign Financiers Coming West to Consider Feasibility of Further Railroad Investment in This Country.

Muskogee, Ok Feb. 8.—Backed by financiers in France, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which has just been completed between Wagoner and Calvin, will immediately be extended to Denison, Texas.

In addition to this it is probable the road will also be extended north from Wagoner to Kansas City.

The road as it now stands was constructed with money furnished by the sale of $3,000,000 worth of bonds to the France-American and Societe Centrale de Province banks of Paris, and has been accepted and will be formally delivered over to the French financiers within the next ten days.

A cablegram was received here Saturday by President William Kenefick, notifying him that the French financiers now want the entire bond issue of $5,000,000, and will complete the road from Wagoner to Denison. He will sail for Paris within the next ten days to complete the negotiations.

It is also announced in the cablegram that several of the financiers interested will come here at once to investigate the feasibility of continuing the line from Wagoner to Kansas City. President Kenefick departed last night for Kansas City, and will then proceed to New York.

The building of the road was commenced in 1903. William Kenefick secured financial backing from the France-American and Societe Centrale de Privonce banks of Paris.

The two French banks prorated the sale of bonds among the banks of their control for the building of the road between Wagoner and Calvin, and took an option on the purchase of additional bonds for the extension of the road, ninety-two miles further south to Denison, and north from Wagoner to Kansas City. The option was to expire on March 31, 1909.

"FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY"

German-Americans Pass Resolutions to That End.

At a meeting of the Missouri branch of the National German-American alliance at the Eagles' hall, in the Smith & Cotton building, Sunday, committees were appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the legislators with a view of curtailing legislation which restrains the enjoyment and pleasures of law-abiding citizens of Missouri.

This action was possibly taken in anticipation of an attempt at statewide prohibition in 1910.

The entire session was devoted to the drafting of resolutions in German, which will be translated into the English language and presented to the state legislature by the legislative committee appointed at the meeting Sunday.

A committee on ways and means was also appointed before the meeting adjourned during the afternoon.

MAKE THEM CRACK DOWN

GOVERNOR HADLEY SEEKS THE REGULATION OF ALL MISSOURI MONOPOLIES.

SAYS, "BETTER TO CURB THAN DESTROY"

Expected State's Chief Executive Will Send a Special Message to the Legislature Within Next Few Days.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—It is probable that within the next few days Governor Hadley will transmit to the legislature a message asking for legislation to regulate the prices charged by monopolies.

"A rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws of Missouri," he said, in discussing that latter, "would drive fully one-third of the business enterprises doing business of one kind or another out of existence."

He declared there are monopolies that it is better to control than to destroy, and through business channels certain commodities naturally drift into a monopoly, to destroy which would cause the public to suffer.

Though it was thought he had the Standard Oil company's dilemma in mind, the governor referred to that company only briefly.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR GAS?

There May Be Something Doing on the McCormick Ground.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, who reported a peculiar disturbance in a bored well on his premises at 1215 South Carr avenue in the Democrat-Sentinel of Sunday morning, says that the noise produced is not near so distinct today as it was on Saturday. Instead the noise now is about like that made by a bumble bee.

He also states that when the lid is removed there is a distinct smell of gas, which has convinced him that probably a small pocket had broken into the tubing of the well and was being exhausted.

Several who read of the incident in the Democrat Sentinel believe there is a good prospect of gas on the premises of Mr. McCormick, and further believe that Sedalia ought to get busy and investigate.

THAT REMOVAL RUMOR

Why the Katy Telegraph Department Is to Quit Sedalia.

The rumor that the general headquarters of the M., K. & T. telegraph system is to be moved from Sedalia to Denison, Tex., effective on March 1, written of in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel, now seems to be a fact.

The change is to be made, so it is understood, in order to comply with the laws of Texas, which require that one official of every department of all railroads operating in the Lone Star state maintain an office in that state.

Under the existing circumstances, the M., K. & T. management deems it advisable to move the offices there instead of establishing a branch office.

Death of L. J. Hesner.

(From Monday's Daily.)

L. J. Hesner, of three miles north of Beaman, died of pneumonia and typhoid fever at his home at 9:50 o'clock Sunday night, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife and eight children. Funeral services will be conducted at Union church tomorrow noon and burial will be made near by.

TWO DIE IN STREET DUEL

JOHN HUGHES AND GEO. KETCHICIDE SLAY EACH OTHER AT LEADWOOD.

PISTOL FIGHT IN THE OPEN ON SABBATH

Aggressor Is Instantly Killed, and Opponent, Four Times Shot, Lives Only 20 Minutes—Widow in Case.

Bismarck, Mo., Feb. 8.—John Hughes, of this place, aged 21, and George Ketchicide aged 26, of Leadwood became involved in a shooting affray at Leadwood Sunday morning, in which a number of shots were fired and both men were killed outright. They were sons of well to do farmers and unmarried.

Ketchicide was the aggressor. He had been at the postoffice and started trouble. He went from the posoffice to the Baptist church and created a disturbance. From there he started to the Huffman lead mill. He met young Hughes on the street, and as the men had previously had a trivial disagreement sharp words were exchanged and the street duel began.

Ketchicide shot Hughes four times, twice in the limbs and once in the body and between the eyes.

Hughes fired three shots into Ketchicide, all of which took effect, the last one killing him instantly. Hughes lived twenty minutes.

Justice Adams impaneled a coroner's jury, the verdict of which was that each man came to his death by a gunshot fired by the other party.

Mrs. Adams, a widow, over whom the duel was fought, saw it from a window of her home. She became hysterial, and it was some time before she could tell a coherent story of the tragedy.

The trouble which led to the shooting was an old quarrel. Both men had wooed Mrs. Adams for many months and each had made threats against the other. It was known to their friends that there was enmity between them. Both were known in Leadwood as dangerous men.

MRS. J. N. DALBY'S CLASS

Eighteenth Anniversary Celebrated Sunday.

Sunday school class No. 13, of the First Christian church, under the tutorship of Mrs. J. N. Dalby, celebrated its existence of eighteen years at the church Sunday, and its record is one of the most favorable of any similar class in the city.

For the past eighteen years Mrs. Dalby has been instructing the class, and during that perior has enrolled a total membership of 187, having started with two pupils.

Since the institution of the class fifty-four of its members have become benedicts, and all the present members of the class still cling to their original faith.

The present active member ship of the class is nineteen, all of whom were present Sunday, except two, one of whom is ill.

Sunday an offering of $19.50 was made, while during the past year offerings were made as follows:

Offerings for year, $52.27; special Easter offering, $15.50; birthday offerings, $3.21; orphans' home offerings, $5 per year for five years; total offerings for year, $75.98; total offerings for the past sixteen years, $1,057.55.

TWO DEATH MESSAGES

Received by W. E. McBride, a Missouri Pacific Employe.

W. E. McBride, a Missouri Pacific sheet metal worker, employed at the new shops and boarding and rooming at 212 East Third street, received a telephone message Saturday night apprising his that his wife had given birth to twins at their home in St. Louis.

Less than ten minutes later a telephone message from St. Louis apprised Mr. McBride that one of the babies had died.

Less than six hours later a telegram reached Mr. McBride from De Soto, Mo., telling him of the death of his father at that place.

He left at once for St. Louis and from there will go to De Soto.

Mr. Imhoff Resumes Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)

M. L. Imhoff, county clerk, resumed work today, after being off for a month with congestion of the lungs.

Keeps Bowels Open; Free

There is no function of the human body so important as keeping the bowels open. Upon the condition of the bowels, more than upon any other one thing, depends the health and well-being of the entire system. There is scarcely a sickness that has not got constipation and stomach trouble complicated with it. It is at the bottom of most of the serious diseases of life.

Every grown up human being ought to have at least one full and easy evacuation of the bowels every 24 hours. But unfortunately there are thousands who do not get this. No matter what is the nature or cause of their constipation, and no matter how chronic and long-standing it is, they will not find a better cure than the well-known Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. So confident are the dispensers of this wonderful laxative that it will cure any case of constipation in young or old, that they will send a free test bottle to anyone who sends name and address to Dr. Caldwell.

The sample will do for any constipated person what it did for Mrs. W. D. Fuller, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., for Mr. J. F. Edwards, of Lebanon, Tenn., and a host of others in all sections of the country. After having used the sample they will do as Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Edwards did, which is to go to the nearest drug store and buy a regular bottle, which costs 50 cents or $1, according to the size. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a tablet or powder, but a liquid laxative tonic, which is what a good constipation remedy should be. Thousands, who once sent for the free test bottle, now have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin regularly in the house. It is the most scientific blending of laxative ingredients ever put before the world.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

INDIAN WON THE RACE

The English Champion Could Not Stand the Pace.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb. 6.—Maintaining an even, swinging stride that rarely varied throughout the race, Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian from Canada, wrested the laurels of an indoor marathon race last night at Madison Square garden when victory seemed almost within the grasp of the plucky Englishman, Alfred Shrubb, who collapsed in the twenty-fifth mile, leaving the Indian to finish the long race of twenty-six miles and 385 yards alone.

Longboat's time for the race was two hours fifty-three minutes and two-fifths seconds, which is nearly eight minutes behind the record made by Dorando, the Italian, in his race with Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, last fall. The Indian finished in fine fettle and was in no wise distressed.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

By W. F. M. Society of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, South.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, held its regular meeting at the church parlors Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. G. B. Stotts.

First vice president—Mrs. A. L. Dickman.

Second vice president—Mrs. T. E. Gilliam.

Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Shacklett.

Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Ricks.

Mrs. Louis Hoffman is district secretary of the society.

This society is the most flourishing in the entire district, and ranks second in the state.

HAMLET

had melancholy probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints.

Coquelin the Younger Dead.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Earnest Alexander Honor Coquelin, the French actor, known under the name of Coquelin, Cadet, died here today. He was a brother of Benoit Constant Coquelin, who died January 27.

RETURN OF FRATRICIDE

KIRK BAILEY, AGED 13 YEARS, CAME HOME AT 4:30 P. M. ON FRIDAY.

GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS WANDERINGS

First Went to the Home of J. L. Warren, South of the City, and Later to the Home of Wm. King, Near Muncie, Kas.

After wandering over the country for nearly two weeks, alone and penniless, Victor Bailey, a 13-year-old youth, son of Mrs. Lucy Bailey, of 610 West Fourth street, returned to his home at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon to seek forgiveness for his act and to make amends for the awful deed he had accomplished.

Young Bailey was heart-broken when he appeared at his mother's home and asked forgiveness. After leaving home on the night of Sunday, Jan. 24, on which day he stabbed his 15-year-old brother, Kirk, inflicting a fatal wound, he spent that night sleeping in the woods south of Flat creek, and on the following morning sought shelter at the home of J. L. Warren, three miles south of Sedalia.

For six days the youth concealed his identity from members of the Warren family, and a week ago yesterday learned that his brother had died from the wound.

Fearful that some legal action might be taken against him, the young fratricide secretly left the Warren home, going to Cole Camp, and later to Warsaw. Finding no steady employment, he went to Lincoln last Wednesday morning and boarded a Rock Island train for Kansas City.

Unacquainted with the city and city folks, young Bailey did not linger long in the Kaw river city, but left there Wednesday night, starting west from that point. By sundown he had reached Muncie, Kan., and approached a farm house, where he applied for shelter. The occupant, William King, living on R. F. D. No. 1 out of Muncie, refused the lad shelter, but tendered him 25 cents and requested him to return to Muncie for the night.

Young Bailey accepted the money and started to leave the farm house when he was called back by Mr. King, who consented to shelter him. Bailey remained at the place Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night, and on the latter night informed his protector who he was and all the circumstances relating to the deed that was troubling him.

With the kindness of a father, Mr. King persuaded the youth to return to his mother, volunteering to defray his railroad expenses from Muncie to Sedalia, if he would promise to return home and on his arrival here to immediately write him to assure him of his return.

This Bailey did, and left Mr. King's home Friday morning, arriving here at the hour stated.

Young Bailey had no money on his person when he left Sedalia, and performed chores at various houses on his itinerary in order to secure food. He was not refused eatables at any point, according to his story, every one taking pity on him, owing to his age, and because of the latter it is not likely there will be any prosecution.

Basket Ball Game Postponed.

Owing to the illness of several members of the home team, the contest between the basket ball team of Central Business college, this city, and the team of the Kemper Military academy, at Boonville, to have been played here, was postponed indefinitely Saturday.

He Violated Anti-Racing Bill.

Hearst News Service.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6.—Mark Boasberg was today declared guilty of violating the Locke anti-racing law, at the Suburban race track January 22, and sentenced to a fine of $350 and to serve seven months in the parish prison by Judge Prentice Edrington, of the district court.

2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Caskey officiating. Burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

The following will be pallbearers: J. H. Kruse, J. W. Tripp and Charles Wentzleman, from the A. O. U. W., and Lon Ware, M. T. Henderson and John C. Williams, friends of the family.

Promotion for Students.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The students in the "A" classes in the different grade schools of the city who passed the recent examinations and were promoted to the High school will begin their studies tomorrow morning in the former quarters of Hill's Business college, Sixth street and Ohio avenue, with Mrs. U. G. Stevens as teacher.

RATTLE BRAIN PROJECT

THAT OF JACQUES LEBAUDY TO ESTABLISH EMPIRE IN DARKEST AFRICA.

THE DESERT OF SAHARA WAS SELECTED

Apportioned Out Titles and Honors With Profuse Liberality, and Today Many Bogus Noblemen Are a Result.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Feb. 6.—Jacques Lebaudy, heir to the accumulated fortune of the sugar refiner, who was the richest man in France, Parisian dandy, soldier of fortune and last, but not least, the "Emperor of Sahara," was born thirty-three years ago today. His present whereabouts are unknown, but he is supposed to be on his palatial private yacht somewhere in the Mediterranean, seeking to forget in a mad pursuit of pleasure the ill fortune that has followed his attempts to place himself on a throne.

In his early life Lebaudy was eccentric, and there were some who called him mad. Relieved from the necessity of work by the immense fortune he had inherited from his father and his brother, Max, he spent his youth in traveling and drinking to the dregs such pleasures as Paris and other European capitals can offer to the idle rich.

He was still a youngster when Paris palled upon him, and, sore smitten of ennui, he originated the crack-brained idea of establishing an empire and making himself an emperor. For the scene of his triumph he selected the desert of Sahara.

Getting together an "army," which is said to have numbered 400, in three ships, including his yacht, he made a descent upon an unfrequented part of Africa, as to the nationality of which there is some doubt, and proclaimed himself "emperor," under the style of Jacques I.

Once he went to London on a visit—that was in 1904—and established himself with his court in a big hotel. Early in 1905 he was sued in the English courts by his "commander in chief" for salary, and claimed that as an "emperor" he was beyond the jurisdiction of the court. As, however, it was found that there was no contract, the question of his status was left unsettled, as he won without it.

In 1905 he was in Trieste, where his eccentric behavior caused him to be placed under police supervision. He went away hurriedly and left behind him a lady styled the "empress."

For a time after his solemn proclamation of himself as an "emperor," Lebaudy was surrounded by hordes of flatterers, some attracted by his money and others by his supreme audacity. To these he apportioned out titles and honors with profuse liberality, and today there are many bogus noblemen who received their titles from Lebaudy.

He appointed ambassadors and ministers and established consuls in many European and American cities, and although these were not recognized by any nation, they served to exalt the majesty and vanity of their imperial master.

From last reports, the "empire" is now in the last stages of dissolution, and the "emperor" has succeeded in almost entirely dissipating his vast fortune in attempting to foster his rattle-brained project.

Sold 75 Acres for $3,500.

A 75-acre tract of land, near Wanamaker, fifteen miles north of Sedalia, owned by the Jordan Henderson estate, was sold at public auction by Sheriff Henderson Saturday to J. M. Thomas for $3,500.

The Death of Charles Spaits.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

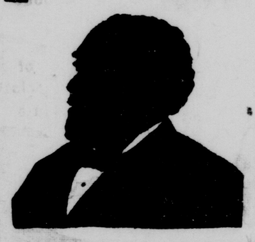
Charles Spaits, 72 years, 7 months and 5 days old, an old resident of Pettis county, residing near Beaman, died of a cancer at his home at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, following a six months' illness with the disease.

Mr. Spaits belonged to the German M. E. church at Smithton. He leaves a wife and eight children. Funeral services will be held Monday at the church in Smithton and the interment will take place there.

Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription



Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.

The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is *called for*, will enrich him in respect, if it does not *swell to the utmost* his profits.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

COMPANY HORSE RAN AWAY

Smashed Up One Wagon and Damaged Another.

A delivery horse owned by the Grand Union Tea company, 124 West Third street, hitched to a wagon, took fright while standing in front of the company's offices at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and, in spite of the persistent efforts of Plumber Joe Watkins and others to stop the animal, it ran away, partially demolishing the wagon and smashing a wheel on E. D. Bosserman's buggy.

The horse ran north on Osage avenue, a distance of one block, where it struck Mr. Bosserman's vehicle, with the foregoing result, and was finally stopped before it had injured itself to any great extent.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

President Convinces Senators Anti-Japanese Legislation Is Folly.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt had a conference today with Senators Flint, of California, and Nixon, of Nevada, showing them that the situation would be critical if their respective states insist on legislation against the Japanese.

The senators agreed to continue their efforts to influence the legislators against action of any sort, and went away from the White House to send telegrams to the leaders in the legislatures urging postponement of all anti-Japanese measures.

School Society Officers.

Officers of the Philomathean society of the Sedalia High school were elected as follows at Friday afternoon's meeting.

President—Norman Stevens.

Vice president—Rosemary Burrowes.

Secretary—Josephine Franklin.

Treasurer—Linden Jones.

Sergeant-at-arms—Frank Zoll.

Critics—Edna Snell and Muriel Challacombe.

Past President Irvin Shultz was given a vote of thanks for services rendered in the past.

An open session is being arranged for during this term, for the benefit of the society.

Farmers' Meeting Was Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather, the farmers' meeting to have been held at High Point school house last night was postponed until 8 p. m. next Saturday. "The Dairy" was to have been discussed last night.

Recently farmers of the locality of High Point school house organized an institute and hold weekly meetings for discussing practical farming and since the organization of the society much enthusiasm has developed.

To Operate Over Rock Island Tracks.

The Missouri Pacific railway has secured a lease to operate passenger and freight trains over the Rock Island railway tracks from Pleasant Hill to Kansas City and will at once begin the use of same. The new arrangement of operating trains via that route was necessitated on account of the heavy traffic and the grades on the Missouri Pacific.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT

It Is Reported From the Carr Avenue Home of J. G. McCormick.

A rather unique incident, if it may be called such, was discovered at the home of J. G. McCormick, 1215 South Carr avenue, Friday afternoon, which has caused no little attention from members of the family and neighbors living in the locality, who up to the present time have been unable to solve the mystery.

About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Mr. McCormick's daughter started to the well, about ten feet from the kitchen of the house, to draw a bucket of water. As she approached the well she heard a roaring noise, which grew louder and louder the nearer she approached.

When within a foot of the well Miss McCormick became frightened by reason of the unusual noise and ran away. Later, when Mr. McCormick returned home, he investigated, but like many of his neighbors he could not solve the mystery. He drew a bucket of water from the well, but it was perfectly clear, and gave no signs of coming from the place where the unusual roaring emanated.

Mr. McCormick stated Saturday the roaring was similar to the noise made if a heated stone was thrown into a barrel of water.

Six Nights "Go As You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E Bard Drug Co.

Installation of Officers.

Theodore Schwartz, district deputy grand chancellor, Friday night installed the officers-elect of Sedalia lodge No. 27, K. of P., as follows:

Fred Tietze, C. C.; Fred Lueking, V. C.; Charles Wier, P.; J. W. Hoffmaster, M. of W.; C. E. Costin, K. R. S.; John L. Bellmer, M. of F.; J. S. Bosserman, M. of E.; Theodore Schwartz, M. at A.; E. Landmann, I. G.; Charles Momberg, O. G.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mrs. Jenkins Convalescing Nicely.

Mrs. James Jenkins, of 632 East Broadway, who some four weeks ago was operated upon by Dr. M. C. Alderman for a tumor, is convalescing nicely, and soon will be able to be out.

Repairing Hospital Very Rapidly.

The work of repairing and remodeling Maywood hospital, which recently was badly damaged by fire, is being pushed very rapidly and the institution will be in full operation within sixty days, according to the terms of the contract.

Some important improvements have been made since the fire and the institution will attain a higher degree of perfection when completed than it had prior to the destruction by fire.

A STOCK SALE

E. B. Gibson Will Hold One Near Houstonia.

E. B. Gibson, having an over-supply of horses and mules on his farm, five miles southwest of Houstonia and seven miles north of Lamonte, will hold a public sale on the premises on Friday, February 12, 1909.

The sale will include about twenty head of good young mules, 3 and 4 years old, ready for work and in good condition. Nine geldings, coming 3 years ld, 15 to 15½ hands high, and a number of other filleys and geldings 3 and 4 years old. Some brood mares may be offered.

Cols. W. R. Alexander and C. J. Hieronymus will conduct the sale, and dinner will be served on the grounds. Read his ad in another column and attend the sale.

SPURNS OFFER OF $7,500

Caruso, Noted Singer, Treats Offer by Sells-Floto Circus as a Joke.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Feb. 6.—Enrico Caruso, the greatest living tenor, refused an offer of $225,000 today to travel around the country for one season with a circus company.

The offer was made in a telegram to the singer from the Sells-Floto shows, and according to the conditions Caruso was to receive $7,500 for two songs a week for thirty weeks. The telegram stated that a certified check for $10,000 had been mailed as a guarantee of good faith.

When informed of the offer, the singer took it as a joke.

Steamer Arrives After Stormy Voyage.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Feb. 6.—Badly hammered by wild seas and with part of the cargo missing, the Australian steamship Virginia made this port today after nineteen days of the roughest experience she ever had encountered.

On Monday a comber broke aboard, carrying away part of the bridge and about 150 barrels of citron which were on deck.

Eight to Hang in One Day.

Hearst News Service.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 6.—Friday, March 5 will be hangman's day in Louisiana. Eight men, the largest number ever executed in one day in the state, will be hanged unless the executions are stayed, something which now seems improbable.

Here's Other Spring Chickens.

Mrs. G. G. Berry was in Saturday from her suburban home, northeast of the city, and said she, too, had a large brood of young chickens, which are growing nicely. In a few weeks she will be enabled to supply her friends with spring chickens.

CHAPTER OF THE "P. E. O."

With Fifteen Charter Members Is Organized Here.

Sedalia chapter of the P. E. O., a secret society devoted to philanthropic and educational work, was organized, with fifteen charter members, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Barnett, 522 West Seventh street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Iddiols, of St. Louis, and Miss Sarah Grace Thorne, of Jefferson City, state president, were in attendance.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. H. Barnett.

Vice president—Miss Hattie Gold.

Recording secretary—Mrs. R. C. Combs.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. M. Johannes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Damon Porter.

Chaplain—Mrs. E. D. Bosserman.

Guard—Miss Maybelle Bradley.

Journalist and press committee—Mrs. U. G. Stevens.

Musician—Miss Blanche Bosserman.

The chapter will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m., in the alphabetical order of the membership.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bosserman on the 17th inst.

Big Concerns in Receivers' Hands.

Hearst News Service.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—The Birmingham Coal and Iron Co. and the Brunswick Steamship Co., both belonging to the $35,000,000 group of southern development enterprises, of which the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway is another member, were placed in the hands of receivers by the United States court on petition of creditors today.

WORN OUT.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

A New York dispatch reports the following railroad earnings:

Missouri Pacific—Fourth week in January $1,361,000, increase $91,000; month $3,695,000, increase $582,000; from July 1, $20,20,938,943, decrease $532,786.

Central branch Missouri Pacific—Fourth week in January $47,000, increase $1,000; month $131,000; from July 1, $1,037,900, increase $79,541.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial, $1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W. E Bard Drug Co.

A Bankrupt Car Repairer.

Charles H. Redman, an M., K. & T. car repairer, has applied for relief under the bankruptcy act.

His liabilities amount to $303.95, while his assets are $40, which he alleges are exempt.

"BABY MINE"

Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book of value to all expectant mothers mailed free.

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ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

CUTICURA'S EFFECT QUICK AND PERMANENT

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. I used only half the bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and less than a box of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

WOMEN

Everywhere Use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, for dry, thin and falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes as well as for all the uses of the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

COLD WEATHER PREDICTED

Polite End of a Cold Wave Headed South.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Following a storm which will move eastward from the extreme west today, a cold wave, which now covers the northwest, will prevail over the entire northern section of the country by the middle of the week.

Much lower temperatures will be experienced over the southern districts, according to the prediction of the weather bureau.

The thermometer registered from zero to 10 degrees below from Northern Minnesota westward into Northeastern Montana last night.

Well Known Man Indicted.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—Samuel M. McCowan, of Degraff, Kas., one of the best known Indian authorities in the country, was arrested here today on a federal grand jury indictment charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of federal funds while superintendent of the Indian school at Chiloco, Ok., from 1904 to 1908. He was released on bond.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

A Dining for Mrs. Harrison.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ida W. Harrison, who lectures at the First Christian church tonight, is an old friend of Mrs. Lelia Kidd, 904 South Moniteau avenue, and in honor of the visitor Mrs. Kidd will give a 5 o'clock dining this afternoon, covers being laid for ten guests.

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PRIESTS LEAVE CHURCH

A SOCIETY IN WHICH OUTCASTS OF THIS CLASS BIND THEMSELVES.

LETTERS "A. P. C." TELL STORY IN ITSELF

The Society of "Anciens Pretes Catholiques" Has Been Established In the French Capital Last Three Years.

By Paul Villiers.
Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(Copyright by W. R. Hearst.)

Paris, Feb. 6.—In an obscure street on the left bank of the Seine is situated the printing press of the "A. P. C." Probably very few Frenchmen ever could give the title for which these letters stand. It is a story in itself, for the three words, "Anciens Pretes Catholiques," cover the desperate struggle for life of priests who have renounced their vows, and the "A. P. C." is a society whereby these outcasts bind themselves together with mutual aid.

In the printing establishment is edited and set up the "Exode," the organ of the movement, "Hors de Rome," equivalent to the German watchword, "Los von Rome."

The number of priests who abandon the exercise of their duties is yearly growing, and they have first of all to seek means of earning their daily bread, which is not so easy as might be imagined for men of their talents and education.

It is owing to the energy and self sacrifice of one of them, M. Hautefeuills, that the printing press has been opened in the Rue du Moulin Vert, in order to allow of his colleagues learning an honest any paying craft.

I paid a visit yesterday to M. Hautefeuills, and he gave me the following interesting details concerning his work:

"The society of Ancines Pretes Catholiques has now been established in Paris, with its headquarters here for nearly three years. Its aim is moral and humanitarian in succoring and finding employment for priests who have left the church.

"It often happens that at a certain age, sooner or later, the mind develops, either through contact with the world or by study, intelligence, and the senses vibrate to the detriment of dogma, and the priest suddenly wakes up face to face with realities. When one has lost his faith he is like a ship without a compass, and he has no other course open than to abdicate.

"Often he dares not do this; courage fails him to undertake the battle for life. He is immediately brought up by two primary obstacles—the popular prejudice against ex-priests and the imprint which his years of priesthood have left upon him.

"The prejudice is ill founded, for an ex-priest, by his education and the principles which he has learned, is, in general a sober, honest and devoted man. Nevertheless a business man who takes one into his service risks complete boycott from his clerical customers.

"The work of the 'A. P. C.,' which is assisted by many notable personages, among whom are those who have been priests themselves, has set itself to wipe out this regrettable prejudice, and has succeeded to a very appreciable degree. The ex priest who applies to us is free in his conscience and spiritual aspirations, and merely has to work willingly in order to insure his bread and a healthy, natural life."

The establishment appeared to consist of two offices, in which are placed a large but old fashioned printing machine, which he has obtained very cheap on the monthly installment plan, and a smaller, good modern press for lithography and photogravure.

The paper partly is devoted to proving that priests who no longer feel that they have the vocation can easily liberate themselves. Letters from all parts of France, Italy and Spain are daily received asking for more particulars and how best to obtain work. In eighteen months the "A. P. C." has placed 250 priests in lar employment, thanks to those who take an interest in this humanitarian task.

The negro King Rapoutyombo, who has reigned for many years in the Gabun in West Africa, and is growing old, has sent a remarkable petition to the senate. He wants three things—the protection of the French government, a retiring pension and the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Commenting on the monarch's petition, the Figara points out that the sovereign can count on French protection, which, in fact, he already enjoys.

He will also doubtless get his little pension. As for the cross of the Legion of Honor, however, a member of the government states that that is another matter. It is suggested that the palms should be given to Rapoutyombo on the ground that this decoration would suit him from the standpoint of local color in Africa.

The little village of St. Jean de Blaquiere, near Montpelier, has been the scene of a terrible tragedy. A young man named Vincent Gayraud lived on bad terms with his father, and lodged a complaint against him.

On being informed of the step taken by his, son the father, who is 74 years of age, became very angry and resolved to be revenged.

When the son returned home to dinner last night the old man discharged a gun at him. The shot did little damage, and the son was preparing to attack the old man, when a shot fired at arm's length entered his breast and he fell dead.

The murderer, on seeing his son lying dead at his feet, reloaded his gun and placing the muzzle under his chin, fired. Neighbors then rushed into the house and found the old man sitting on a chair with the gun between his legs. He was dead.

Since the medical society has prescribed walking for women, patients suffering from languishing maladies and neurasthenis, the Bois de Boulogne is crowded of a morning with smartly dressed women walking along the alleys at a brisk pace.

The have adopted special costumes for the exercise. The large hats are discarded and tailormade costumes with rather short skirts are the mode. The fashionable hour of promenade is from 10 to 11. In some cases waistcoats are worn with the jackets; the waistcoats are furnished with white buttons; those on the jackets are grey.

The flower pot hat has made its appearance. It is ribbed with a strip of steel and there is white plumage at the side. A fur of white fox, with a muff to match, formed like a cushion, and chamois boots and gloves complete the new walking toilet.

The Toulon police, having learned that the doorkeeper of a cafe was supplying customers with opium, the man was questioned and confessed that a shopkeeper supplied him with the drug.

The shopkeeper's premises was raided and numerous pots of opium were seized. The names of several naval officers, a dozen women of the "half world" and several young men who regularly smoke opium have been taken.

The names of the naval officers have been communicated to the maritime prefect, the commander in chief of the squadron and the miniter of marine. A few day ago a naval lieutenant became suddenly mad in Paris. It was known he frequented an opium den in Mourillon.

BRYAN DENIES HE WAS HURT

Nebraskan Declares He Wasn't Near Tarpon Springs.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville yesterday from Deland and emphatically denied the report that he was injured in an automobile accident near Tarpon Springs.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident, he said he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday, when he left for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville.

Mr. Bryan is in perfect health and expressed himself as pleased at his reception here. He delivered his lecture here last afternoon.

INSULTED A WHITE WOMAN

The Case of James Dickinson, a Negro, Is Continued.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Many persons gathered in the vicinity of the East End police station this morning, believing that James Dickinson, the negro arrested Saturday night for insulting a white woman and who narrowly escaped being lynched by an infuriated crowd, would be given a hearing.

Owing to the inability of the young woman to appear against the negro until tomorrow, the case was postponed.

Fire Reaps Harvest in Lodging House

Manchester, Feb. 8.—Three workmen suffocated to death here today as a result of a fire in a cheap lodging house. Fifteen lodgers were removed to a hospital suffering from the effects of the flames and smoke and subsequently five of these latter died.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

HONOR FOR A SEDALIAN

MR. C. C. LAWSON HAD IT PAID TO HIM IN ST. LOUIS DURING PAST WEEK.

HE DELIVERED TWO ADDRESSES THERE

Made Honorary Member of Retail Hardware Dealers' Association and Elected Delegate to Convention.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

C. C. Lawson, secretary of the Merchants' Mercantile and Home Industry association, had distinguished honors paid to him on the occasion of his visit in St. Louis the past week.

On Wednesday night he addressed the North St. Louis Business Men's club, and was given a royal reception.

On Thursday, by special invitation, he addressed the state convention of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, and at the close of his address was given a rising vote of thanks.

Not only this, but he was elected an honorary member of the association, and was named as one of the delegates to the next national convention to be held at Minneapolis.

Mr. Lawson goes to Hannibal on Thursday of this week, and in anticipation of his visit the Courier-Post says:

What is believed will be one of the most successful affairs ever given by the Hannibal Retail Grocers' association is their regular annual banquet which will be held Thursday evening, February 11, at the Depot hotel.

All preparations have been completed and the final guarantee of a pleasureable time was made this morning when the entertainment committee announced that the guest of honor was to be C. C. Lawson, of Sedalia.

Mr. Lawson is justly famed as one of the best after-dinner speakers in the state of Missouri, and his presence is always an assurance of a feast of wit and intellectuality. He is a thoroughly up-to-date and progressive business man and his ability as a speaker has made him in great demand throughout the state.

To the feast of other good things the local grocerymen are paying much attention, and the banquet will hold all that is best in the Hannibal markets. Plates are to be laid for fifty and the Opera House orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. J. C. Raible is chairman of the entertainment committee. The banquet is an annual affair and the shovelers of sugar are looking forward to the coming one with much interest.

Mr. Lawson Saturday furnished the Democrat-Sentinel with a list of the present membership of the Merchants' Mercantile and Home Industry association, which is given below:

Albert Loewer, W. H. Ramsey, Frank Williams, Brandt & Grote, J. C. Bullock, Gehlken & Milburn, G. L. Grosshans, Aug. Helfert, John Hicks, Chas. Hoffman & Bro., John McRoberts, W. J. Letts, J. M. Licklider, W. J. Menefee, C. E. Messerly, Nicholson & White, Pfeiffer & Light, R. L. Swearingen, Mike Whitlinger, J. R. Williams, F. T. Mulcahy, J. W. Cooper, Scally Gro. Co., E. E. Johnston, Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co., Maurice Weisburgh, Knight-Marshall Hardware Co., F. W. Fisher Wagon and Carriage Co., Zimmerman & Co., L. T. Bruce, A. W. McKenzie, Stanley Coal Co., O. P. Wilcox, Robert Ramsey, W. D. Bogar, Missouri Lumber Co., W. S. Scott, Ormond & Klueber, Sedalia Candy Co., Thomas & Potter, E. P. Carl, J. B. Brown, M. Finnegan & Co., W. A. Latimer, M. M. Stevenson, Sedalia Milling Co., J. W. Harding, McLaughlin Bros., J. S. Brenneman, W. J. Maltby, J. L. Guerrant Grocery Co., Albert Kahn, Price Furniture Co., Dr. W. H. G. White, Scott & Kruse, S. R. Payne, E. D. Jamison, Johannes & Son Implement Co., William Boland Babcock Lumber Co., Dr. J. T. Mitchell, E. L. Calvert, J. Waldman, Chas. Huberecht, J. R. McAllister, C. F. Walch, Peter Lane, H. W. Meuschke, Wm. Courtney, Beiler Grocer Co., Ilgenfritz Hardware Co., Mackey Shoe Co., A. Avansino, P. G. Stafford, J. H. Mertz, C. H. Heynen, Carl Guenther, E. E. McClellan, Will J. Crawford, Jesse French Piano Co., Dorn & Clorey, Julius Rautenstrauch, Press Clothing Co., A. J. Staley, Sid Condict, Clem Honkomp, C. H. Bard, Gus Werner.

SHOOTING IN 5-CENT THEATER

Three Reports Cause a Panic and Empty the House.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Confusion bordering on a panic ensued in a crowded 5-cent theater in Halstead street last night, when a patron quarreling over a seat drew a revolver and shot a man.

Two more shots stopped the show and caused the audience to rush to the street.

The wounded man, Daniel Zincarelli, probably will die from his injuries. His assailant escaped.

Negroes Are Sent to Jail.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Lovely Hawkins, a female, not quite as lovely as her name indicates, and James Turley, both negroes, were arraigned in Judge Leaming's court today, charged with indecent conduct. The female was fined $1 and costs and the male was given thirty days in jail.

STORY OF "GYPSY SMITH"

(Continued from Page 1.)

as the birds, as frolicsome as the lambs, and as difficult to catch as the rabbits;' his companions, his father, brother and sisters, and the grasses and flowers and trees; a boy to grow up with a sympathetic nature—Rodney Smith by name, and as far as we know to spend his days in a gipsy tent.

"Rodney Smith's mother died when he was but a child, and with the smallpox. A sister took down first, and the father pitched his tent near a town so a doctor would be handy, and stationed his wagon down the road about two hundred yards for a hospital, with himself as nurse. Then Ezekiel was smitten. The mother would secure the food, prepare it and place it on the ground near the wagon for her husband to get. One day, in the anxiety and love of her heart, she got too close to her children and was herself smitten. She lingered for a while, a great sufferer, and on one Monday morning died, having claimed a hope in Christ. God bless the boy without a mother.

"My friends, what have we here in Rodney Smith? I'll tell you. We have one of the 'foolish things of this world' Paul tells us about, one of the 'weak things' also, and 'things which are not.' But a gipsy boy, his father a sinner, his mother dead, and to go to school but six weeks in his life.

"Last week I sat in the large Coliseum in St. Louis, where had gathered at least twelve thousand people, and sat on the platform just back of the speaker a few feet, and witnessed the greatest meeting I was ever in. There were a thousand voices in one grand chorus, and leading business men of the city were in evidence. And the speaker none other than Rodney Smith, the gipsy boy of a quarter of a century ago, of six weeks in school, the child of simple nature and motherless. Think of it, from a gipsy tent in the British Isles to the American platform, swaying his thousands by his eloquence, confounding the wise of this world and the mighty and bringing to 'naught things that are.' Callous business men and lawyers and doctors, refined professors and learned theologians listening in almost breathless silence, and lost men almost rushing forward for salvation. 'Behold, what God hath wrought,' and this, my friends, is the great message Gipsy Smith brings to us.

"But six weeks in school, when he was converted at the age of 16 he could only spell and understand words of one syllable. But he was anxious to learn. His first books were the Bible, an English dictionary and a dictionary of the Bible. Later he possessed other works, of course of a religious nature, and still later tasted of the writings of Scott, Dickens, Tennyson, Byron, Longfellow and others. He read for two things, 'ideas and a better grip of the English language.' His language is pure and interesting. G. Campbell Morgan says, 'It is possible to hear him again and again, as I have done often, without detecting a flaw in his grammar or pronunciation.'

"Gipsy Smith's voice is soft and musical, strong and clear, and full of pathos. He is a fine singer, and takes charge of the singing in his meetings. The Gospel he preaches is the suffering Son of God. He strikes for men's wills and hearts, and is often dramatic in his appeals. He draws his truth from the Bible first of all, and from his own rich spiritual experience. His illustrations are what he has seen and heard and felt. His methods are simple and natural. He has men to rise for prayer, to come forward and shake hands with him and to go into the inquiry room. He has always done the work of an evangelist. This is probably the sixth time he has been in America. Although a gipsy his mission has been to the large centers of population.

"From the gipsy tent to the American platform is a long step, my friends, and one which seldom happens, but thank God, it happens. In Gipsy Smith's life it happened because he stood aside and gave God the right of way. He gave God a chance and is giving Him a chance today. Flesh does not glory in the sight of God when it comes to Him. And here is the lesson for you and me. It is even marvelous what God can do with a boy or man who surrenders to him. Are you surrendered? If not, I plead with you to surrender to God now and let Him use you to confound the wise and mighty of this world."

After the sermon the offering for ministerial education was continued, amounting to something like $125. One bright boy was baptized. In the morning 261 were in the Sunday school.

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WORKING UP TRUST CASE

Lumber Evidence Comprising 15,000 Words Sent to Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Testimony taken in the hearings of the Lumber trust prosecution, instituted in the supreme court by former Attorney General Hadley was submitted to Attorney General Major today. The evidence comprises more than 15,000 words. It was brought here last night by J. L. Roberts, of Marshall.

It is the theory of the state that sixty-four of the leading lumber companies are in a combine to control prices. A joint quo warranto proceedings was filed against all of them by Hadley last spring in the supreme court. Similar proceedings are pending in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The court appointed Robert G. Mitchell to take testimony as a special examiner. When this work was completed the court then appointed former Chief Justice Theodore Brace as examiner to continue the taking of testimony.

Attorney General Major will review the testimony and at some future date the taking of testimony will be resumed before Judge Brace.

TWO DEAD IN WRECK

Fast Mail on Illinois Central Ran Into Open Switch.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The "fast mail" on the Illinois Central railroad, northbound, was wrecked near Colwater, Miss., early today by running into an open switch. Two men were killed, one fatally injured, and fifteen others hurt. The dead are: Martin Stanton, fireman; and a mail clerk, name not known.

BRIDES' FAVORITE JUSTICE

And Simply Because He Taboos That Word "Obey."

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Would-be brides are buzzing around Justice Max Fred, of St. Charles, like butterflies around an electric lamp.

They don't want to marry him. They want him to marry them. He is a shining light, and in the eyes of the fair sex he has been more dazzling than ever since it became known that he never—positively never—uses the short, ugly word, "Obey," in his marriage ceremony.

"I have been a justice of the peace four years and I have never used the word 'obey,'" he says. "I never will, either, because I regard marriage as a civil contract and I don't think the party of the first part should be required to promise anything that the party of the second part is not equally bound to. A contract should always be perfectly balanced."

PRIZE FOR AGED SCHOLAR

Woman of 92 Still Regular Sunday-School Attendant.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 8.—Mrs. John Mill, 92 years old, has been presented with a gold brooch by the members of the First Baptist Sunday school of Roselle for her regular attendance at the classes. "Grandma Mill" has been a regular attendant at the Sunday school for years and she still makes the trip from her home, a walk of several blocks, unattended.

Mrs. Mill explains that she is setting an example for the rising generation by her almost unbroken record.

COX WAS SHANGHAIED

Miner, Who Disappeared December 22, Explains Absence.

Tucson, A. T., Feb. 8.—A telegram from T. A. Cox to his wife states that he reached Tacoma yesterday after having been shanghaied forty-eight days ago. Cox is the Arizona mining man who disappeared in San Francisco December 22 while on his way to Pittsburg.

He says that he left the vessel at Puget Sound Thursday, and that he is injured and very ill.

S.S.S. RIDS THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rids the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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HADLEYS PLAY ON THE LAWN

Governor's Children Carry Out Slogan of the Campaign.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—"Let the children play on the lawn" was a republican campaign slogan last fall.

Sunday the Hadley children, taking advantage of the spring-like afternoon, did scamper about the lawn. John, 8 years old, engaged in a game of bean bag with friends, while Henrietta, 6, and Herbert, jr., 4 had lots of fun with their toy wagon, a little tot of about their own age joining in the sport.

Children have been a rarity on the spacious lawn surrounding the executive mansion since Governor Francis 'administration, twenty years ago, and passersby stopped to watch the antics of the little ones.

Governor Hadley himself was an interested onlooker between visits of office seekers who swarmed to the mansion throughout the day. A big delegation came down from Kansas City.

SHOT BY RIVAL FOR GIRL

Indiana Maid Witnesses Affray Between Her Sweethearts.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 8.—William Horton, 25 years old, of Bicknell, Ind., was shot and fatally wounded here last night by James Feltz, who, four months ago, was paroled from Michigan City penitentiary.

Both were sweethearts of Pearl Lynn, who witnessed the shooting. Feltz escaped.

Cases in Police Court.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Will Vanderman, who was arrested Saturday for making an assault on J. S. Baughter, an aged shoemaker, and who, while so doing, was painfully cut with a knife in Baugher's hands, was given one hundred days in jail for drunkenness and vagrancy by Police Judge Gesham today.

"Dud" Lee, of Beaman, was fined $5 for drunkenness, while two other drunks were fined the same amount each.

THE MKT AND Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

HOME SEEKERS' TICKETS

To the gulf coast of Texas and Old Mexico, Feb. 2nd and 16th, via M., K & T. Ry. Liberal stop-overs in both directions, with final limit of 25 days from date of sale. Go and see this rapidly growing country while land is cheap and rates are low; $25.00 to San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Houston and Galveston; $45.00 to the City of Mexico. For dates to other points, inquire at City Ticket Office, 322 Ohio street, or at M., K. & T. Depot. Bell phone 257...

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THE SON OF A CLERGYMAN

RICHARD WATSON GILDER, EDITOR OF THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.

WAS BOTH SOLDIER AND RAILROADMAN

His First Experience As a Writer Was As Correspondent and Later Managing Editor of Newark Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 8.—Among the many famous Americans who selected New Jersey as their birthplace, not the least notable is Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, and sometime called the unofficial poet-laureate of America, who was born in Bordentown on February 8, 1844, and is today celebrating the 65th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Gilder was the son of a clergyman, the Rev. William H. Gilder, who conducted a seminary at Flushing, Long Island, where the budding poet received his education. It may be opportune to note here that more pretentious educational institutions have since honored the editor and poet by degrees, among them Harvard, Princeton, Wesleyan and Yale.

Before taking up the pen as a profession, Mr. Gilder was both a soldier and a railroad man. He was a private in Landis' Philadelphia battery in the emergency campaign in Pennsylvania in 1863, and in the following year entered into railroad service, with a view of making it his life work.

His first experience as a writer was as correspondent and later managing editor of the Newark Advertiser. Later, with Newton Crane, he established the Newark Register. It was not long until his genius was recognized by the publishers of the metropolis, and he went to New York to become the editor of Hours at Home, a monthly magazine. In 1870 he climbed another rung of the ladder of fame by assuming the managing editorship of Scribner's Monthly. Since 1881 he has been editor-in-chief of the Century, and has written many volumes of verse that have given him a foemost position among American poets.

His collected poetical works have recently been published in a single volume, containing the accumulation of nearly forty years. Of this collection and of Mr. Gilder's place in American literature the New York Times Saturday Review says:

"Mr. Gilder has been so long the poet of patriotic occasions and of humanitarian causes; he is so familiar to the public eye as the celebrant of the nation's heroes and exemplars of civic virtue, that he owns a sort of official laureateship. And as the familiar friend of so much that is best in the city where he has served so long as editor there are few eminent in its loftier arts or higher life to whom he has not paid his tribute of song. Thus the poet gives of what he has to his country and society. In such coin, one may say, he pays the tax which is levied upon his special talent.

"Mr. Gilder as poet of good citizenship is strongly represented here in the nature of things. Nevertheless, among the pieces for several excellent occasions, sincere, pleasing, full of appreciation for the fine and good, yet poetry once removed, for all that, because they are pieces for occasions and not spontaneous wellings up of a simple passion for life and beauty, are other pieces in which that spontaneousness appears—when Mr. Gilder is the poet merely.

"For instance, the 'Prelude' to 'The New Day' describes the dawn over the water as only men can have known it who have eyes to see, ears to hear, and imaginations to thrill, and the same quality runs through the various 'interludes' which follow and break the monotony of the love theme which runs through the great pieces which fill up that part of the collection.

"Mr. Gilder as a poet of that purely human person is less spontaneous—one smells the lamp of inner reading of earlier sonneteers and lyrists of love. Yet here also are touches of a sincerity which lucubration has not been able to cloud."

LINCOLN'S FACE ON A STAMP

A Special Issue February 12 to Commemorate His Centenary.

A two-cent stamp of special design to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be placed on sale in the larger postoffices in the United States February 12.

The size and shape of the stamp are the same as the regular issue of two-cent stamps. The color is red. The stamp will bear a profile of Lincoln from Saint Gaudens' statue. The ellipse is broken below by a ribbon with the date of Lincoln's birth and ts one hundredth anniversary—"1809—February 12—1909."

Representative Dawson, of Iowa, introduced a resolution in the house of representatives January 4, 1909, authorizing the postmaster general to design and issue a special two-cent commemorative stamp in honor of the Lincoln centenary. The resolution was unanimously passed by the house January 13. The Lincoln stamps will be on sale for a short time only.

The Printers Met Sunday.

Sedalia Typographical Union No. 206 held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, but only routine business was brought up for disposition.

DECISIONS "SILLY ROT"

JOHN D. LAWSON CRITICISES THE HIGHER COURTS OF MISSOURI.

DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA

Kansas City Lawyers Told by Writer of Law Books What Is Causing Disrespect Throughout the State for the Profession.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—The Kansas City Bar association which invited John D. Lawson, dean of the law school of Columbia University, to speak before it Saturday night, heard some things from the distinguished guest that had not been expected. Dr. Lawson is a writer of law books. He cited several decisions of the supreme court of Missouri, saying they were silly rot, the result of adhering to an antiquated practice of reversing cases on technicalities.

"It is natural," Dr. Lawson said, "that the public and the laity have such a marked disrespect for the law. The old respect for the law has disappeared in a very large measure. And it is because our court procedure has become so technical that it results in a failure of justice."

The meeting was attended by the largest crowd that has attended a meeting of the Kansas City Bar association for months. The attorneys were expecting plain talk. Dr. Lawson's criticism of the courts was so searching and pointed that many of the attorneys were surprised.

"I have been reading some of the decisions of the Missouri supreme court," Dr. Lawson said, "and I found such silly stuff as this:

"A jury in the lower court convicted a man of murder in the first degree. The supreme court found that the foreman of the jury wrote 'fust' degree murder into the verdict instead of 'first' degree, and reversed the case on that slim technicality.

"In another case the supreme court reversed the jury's conviction because of an error in the indictment. And what was that monumental error? In the indictment the word 'the' was missing. The indictment read: 'Against the peace and dignity of state,' whereas, according to the supreme court, it should have read: 'Against the peace and dignity of the state.'

"Fifty per cent of the cases reversed in the appellate courts are for errors in judicial practice and not because an injustice was done in the trials. The reversals are on technicalities and not on the merits of the cases.

"What other profession or what other trade is in that condition? Suppose that concerts or entertainments had to be repeated because one of the musicians struck a discordant note. What if a factory had to make half of its shoes over again because some workman made a small mistake that resulted in some trivial defect in the product?

"Because of the present conditions in our appellate courts an ounce of procedure is more effective than a pound of evidence."

DEATH OUTRACES MOTHER

Choking Child Dies in Arms as She Reaches Doctor's Office.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—While her mother was hurrying with her to the office of Dr. H. B. Erdhaus, No. 1206 Tamm avenue, yesterday morning, to get treatment for a coughing spell, Mary Wilsdon, 3½ months old, child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilsdon, No. 6426 Wise avenue, died in her arms from strangulation. When Dr. Erdhaus pronounced the child dead the mother carried the lifeless body home.

Little Mary was stricken with a violent cough early yesterday. Home remedies failed of relief, and it was then the mother sought medical aid, little realizing how near death was approaching the infant.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until after the inquest. Dr. Erdhaus said strangulation caused death.

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THE LOG CABIN OF GRANT

Augustus Busch Restores St. Louis County Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Augustus A. Busch, who recently purchased the old home of Ulysses S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis county, and known throughout the country as the "Grant farm," has converted it into a model game preserve.

With the farm, the millionaire brewer has purchased the old home of the general, the famous Grant log cabin in which after being knocked down and carried around the country for exhibition, has been returned to its former site and occupies a position on the farm overlooking the Gravois road. It will be thrown open to the public as a museum.

It is the intention of Mr. Busch to collect as many Grant relics as possible and restore them to the cabin. The cabin itself is intact and just as General Grant left it, except that a few logs have been cut out of an inside partition.

A board, lettered in gold, hanging in this place, admonishes the reader: "The logs removed from this wall were used in framing the resolutions the St. Louis Library association tendered to Andrew Carnegie, Esq., as a testimonial of their appreciation for his generous donation of one million dollars."

The old "spring house," where the general kept his butter, eggs, milk and, it is rumored, his liquor, which was said to be the best to be found in the state, has been preserved in its entirety.

A fence of musket barrels which saw service during the civil war surrounds the cabin. A veteran who served under Grant is care-taker at the cabin.

At the right of the cabin and a short distance away stands the former home of Mrs. Grant, a two-story stone house, typical of that period. The large barns and other buildings erected later under the personal supervision of General Grant are intact.

A WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Cleveland, With 15,000 Victims of Plague, Is Aroused.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The city of Cleveland, in common with several other of the larger municipalities of the country, has determined systematically to fight tuberculosis and will hereafter treat and look upon it officially as a dangerous, fatal and contagious disease that must be stamped out as would be done in the case of smallpox epidemic.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 persons in the city suffering from the disease. When this situation was carried to the city officials, Rev. Harris R. Cooley, member of the board of public service, who has charge of the department of charities and correction, agitated the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium. This has been decided upon.

CHINESE NOW COMPLAIN

San Francisco "Chinks" Say President Is Discriminating Against Them.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The latest complication in the anti-Japanese controversy is the preparation by the local Chinese of a statement complaining that President Roosevelt is discriminating against their coutnrymen in favor of the Japanese. It will be telegraphed to Washington today.

ROANOKE'S ANNIVERSARY

REUNION OF THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE CAPTURE OF THE ISLAND.

THIS OCCURRED FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

The Confederates Fled, and Were Pursued About Six Miles by the Federals of General A. E. Burnside's Command.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Veterans who participated in the capture of Roanoke island forty-seven years ago today are celebrating the anniversary by a reunion, in which they are living over again the details of the most important federal victory of 1862.

The island was considered impregnable, as the Confederates had strongly fortified it with batteries, which commanded the sound on each side. There was also a fortified camp which extended across a narrow part of the island. The fortifications were garrisoned by North Carolina troops, and mounted forty guns. Above the island was a Confederate flotilla of small gunboats.

Early in 1862 an expedition was fitted out at Hampton Roads for operations against Roanoke island. It was composed of more than 100 war vessel and tranports, commanded by Commodore L. M. Goldsborough, and bearing 16,000 troops under General Ambrose E. Burnside.

The fleet left the Roads on January 11. On Feb. 7 Goldsborough opened a bombardment of the works on the island. The first attack was upon Fort Bartow, near the center of Roanoke island.

In a short time there was a general engagement between the fleet and the batteries in Crotan sound, in which the Confederate flotilla participated. These vessels disposed of, Goldsborough concentrated his fire on Fort Bartow, three-quarters of a mile distant.

As the fort began to give way, transports were brought up. At midnight, while a cold storm of wind and rain was sweeping over land and water, about 11,000 troops were landed, many of them wading ashore.

At dawn of Feb. 8 this force moved to attack the lines of intrenchments that spanned the island. The Confederates made a gallant defense, going from redout to redout, as one after another fell into the hands of the federals.

Their last stand was made in a well situated redout, approached by a causeway. Finally, it was taken by storm. The Confederates fled and were pursued about six miles when they surrendered. Roanoke island passed into the possession of the federal troops.

HAD 600 CONVERTS SUNDAY

"Gipsy" Smith Is Doing Great Work In St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The 600 converts last night ran the aggregate for the entire sixteen days of Gipsy Smith's meetings to 4,000. This is the record for all revivals in the history of St. Louis, and has probably not been excelled anywhere in the United States.

Gipsy Smith has preached to 250,000 persons since beginning the St. Louis revival and has converted one out of every sixty-two.

The cost has been approximately $15,000, making each convert represent the expenditure of $3.75.

The Keys-Fischer Wedding.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of a letter telling of the marriage of Mrs. Josie Stephens Fischer, widow of Adam Fischer, of this city, to Mr. Jay Burton Keys, of New York city, on January 31.

The ceremony was performed at the home of a sister of the bride, 114 South Center street, Chicago, Ill., and 5499 Calumet avenue, Chicago, is now the home of the couple. Mr. Keys is the buyer for a large department store in Chicago, and commands a fine salary. Mrs. Keys has many friends in Sedalia and also in Cooper county, who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Bond Is Ill.

Mrs. J. G. Bond is seriously ill at her home, under the care of Dr. E. F. Staats. She is threatened with pneumonia.

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Will Be Given Ample Time.

Mrs. Anna Heller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bernstein, who are to vacate the Kelk property on West Fifth street in favor of Dr. and Mrs H. L. Cannon, who are removing back from Windsor, have not yet secured a new location, but they are not being crowded, and will be given ample time to secure a desirable home.

Editors to Meet at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., has been selected as the place for the forty-third annual convention of the Missouri Press association. The executive committee of the association met at he Laclede hotel in St. Louis Saturday and selected Fulton, with May 12, 13 and 14 as the time.

French Poet Killed By Train.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Catulle Abraham Mendes, tthe noted French poet, was found dead in a railway tunnel at Saint Germain today. The authorities are of the opinion that Mendes' death was accidental, and was caused by falling under the wheels of the train.

Woman Charged With Killing Husband

Palmyra, N. Y., Feb. 8.—It is unofficially reported, but on good authority, that Mrs. Georgia A. Sampson has been indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for the alleged murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson.

A Good Contract.

A. W. McKenzie & Son informs the Democrat-Sentinel that the contract for carpet for the Methodist church was awarded to them and that 500 yards was now in transit from the factory.

Good Showing on Sunday.

There were 340 children at he First Christian church Sunday school Sunday morning, and the offerings aggregated $300.53.

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TO SEEK LOCAL OPTION

Two Bills That Have Been Introduced in the General Assembly.

Two bills of great interest to the citizens of the state were introduced in the general assembly the first day that this order of business was reached.

One was the "Pemberton-Grimes" county unit law, introduced by Mr. Pemberton in the house and Senator Grimes in the senate. This bill simply amends the county option law and permits counties to vote on the dramshop question as a unit, not excepting cities of 2,500 and more, as is now the case.

The other is the residence district measure, introduced in the senate by Senator McDavid, of Springfield, and in the house by Representative Calkins, of Crawford county. This bill, if passed, will give the voters of residence sections of the large cities the right to vote the saloon out of these sections when the mapority so desires.

It is understood that the Missouri Anti-Saloon league indorses both of these measures. The non-partisan character of the bills is indicated by the fact that Senator McDavid and Representative Pemberton are democrats, while Senator Grimes and Representative Calkins are republicans.

LIFE PRISONER ESCAPES

Criminal Had Murdered Chief of Police at Shawnee.

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 8.—John Curtis Barber, a life prisoner in the state penitentiary here, escaped Saturday night, and officers are looking for him. Barber was convicted of killing Marion Ferrell, chief of police of Shawnee, two years ago.

The prisoner was with a gang at the new prison site and boldly walked past the guard, the latter not recognizing him.

Two local women were arrested yesterday charged with aiding the prisoner to escape. He was seen with them two hours after his escape.

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Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
13	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
18	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45am	Jopm Lim.	1:50 am
8	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt., arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 am
No. 644	arrives	2:25 pm

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer	3:22 am
511		Local Freight	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 616	arrives		3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives		5:00 am
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504		Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours.

WHO KILLED CONLEY?

NEW YORK POLICE PUZZLED OVER CONFESSIONS OF YOUNG BRIDE.

THE HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME

When Couple Were Arrested the Bride Tells of Killing the Sailor and Says Husband Is Guiltless.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Feb. 6.—While an armed posse was scouring the salt marshes along Kill Von Kull for the murderer of John Conley, a sailor in Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manila bay, Chief of Police Donovan espied James Dick, the suspected slayer, and his youthful bride, placed them both under arrest and took them to jail.

On the way Mrs. Dick made a remarkable confession, in which she declared that she killed Conley because of an affront.

Mrs. Dick insisted that her husband was guiltless and that she alone was responsible for the crime.

Both are now held on the charge of murder in the first degree until the puzzling fact as to who really killed Conley can be determined.

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY

It Will Be Issued in Sedalia About April 1st.

Bert Dunham, E. W. Scott and Ray Hartman, representatives of the Dunham Directory company, of Springfield, Mo., are in Sedalia to publish a new city directory, and began preliminary work Saturday. The book will be published by the Sedalia Printing company, and will be ready for distribution by April 1.

A new feature of this directory, which the gentlemen say will be the most complete and accurate ever published in Sedalia, will be the publishing of names of every married lady in the city, in addition to the names of their husbands, as well as the names of every resident of the city over 16 years of age.

CRUISE OF 42,000 MILES

American Fleet Started on the Last Lap Saturday.

Associated Press.

Gibralter, Feb. 6.—With bands playing "Home, Sweet Home," the American fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, left Gibralter this morning for Hampton Roads on the last lap of the famous, round-world cruise of 42,000 miles.

Nothing could have surpassed the beauty of the marine picture as the American armada weighed anchor from under the shadows of the towering rock of Gibralter and moved out into the strait.

The fleet will reach Hampton Roads on February 22.

MAY PLAY BALL SUNDAY

This Was One of Two Supreme Court Decisions in Kansas.

Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 6.—The supreme court today decided that baseball may be played on Sunday in Kansas.

The court also decided that a railroad company must perform the same service for the same rates under the common law, in the case of an Arkansas City milling company against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Succeeds Rud Van Dyne.

A. S. Hickerson, of Kansas City, agent for the Interstate Despatch fast freight line, has been appointed local manager of the Worrell Manufacturing company in this city, succeeding J. R. Van Dyne, resigned.

Mr. Hickerson will enter upon his new duties on February 15. He is at present located in this city, familiarizing himself with his new position.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Lester Carpenter, of Lamonte, and Clara B. Gilmore, of Green Ridge.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

May Remove Headquarters.

A seemingly well founded rumor reaches the Democrat-Sentinel office that the general headquarters of the M., K. & T. telegraph system, at present located in this city, are to be removed to Denison, Texas, but just how soon the transfer is to become effective no one in authority seems able to tell.

The proposed change will necessitate the removal from this city of S. K. Bullard, superintendent of the department, and family, and W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent, and family, and other employes of the department.

The general telegraph offices of the M., K. & T. have been located in Sedalia for thirty years. They are combined with the Western Union Telegraph Co., the latter working over the Katy.

CANNING FACTORY HERE

MAJOR WILLIAM BECK WRITES ON A SUBJECT THAT IS TIMELY.

SEDALIA AFFORDS SPLENDID LOCATION

If Anything is to Be Done In the Matter This Season It Is Time the Preliminary Steps Were Being Taken.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Several times in the past the attention of our citizens has been drawn to the profitable opening for a canning establishment in Sedalia.

Now, the question is, what is the prospect for the present and for the future?

To answer this question we will say that the first beginning will not require a great deal of money; and, further, if we take into consideration the immense amount of canned goods, especially tomatoes, which Sedalia alone consumes, there is no question of the success of the undertaking.

Concordia, Layfayette county, has been for a number of years in the canning business, and, as I hear from a reliable source, the net profits have been from 10 to 15 per cent.

Canned goods, principally tomatoes, have come into daily use, being cheap, and I never heard of a surplus of stock on hand.

But the main thing required is the same as in every other undertaking, get the services of a competent and qualified manager.

It does not require an expensive building. Any frame building will do, and I sincerely believe that there is time yet this year to make a beginning in a moderate way.

There are sixty-five groceries in Sedalia, and their patronage could be secured, provided quality and prices are the same as at other places. At present thousands of cases of canned tomatoes alone are shipped into Sedalia, and the saving of freight is a considerable item.

There is one thing more I wish to assert. There never was a failure in the tomato crop. Not only tomatoes, but cucumbers for pickles, sweet corn, blackberries and other fruits could be put up; also drying apples, the residue to be put into vinegar.

But, as I have said before, it requires able and correct management.

One thing is certain, if we start a canning and fruit drying establishment in Sedalia, we employ a great deal of labor, well to be considered. The cultivation of a few acres of land will, in a measure, sustain a family, if they have a certain market for their produce.—William Beck.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

A Social and Entertainment

Fidelity council No. 53, K. and L. of S., gave a social and entertainment at the lodge hall Friday night, concluding with a sumptuous feast. The following program was rendered:

Kroencke's orchestra.
Piano solo—Miss Grace Johnson.
Reading—Miss Lucille McVey.
Vocal solo—Turner Wilson.
Duet—Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle Taylor.
Reading (by special request)—Miss Lucille McVey.
Kroencke's orchestra.

BABY'S HANDS

will get into mischief—often it means lard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains, a burn or cut or scald. Apply Bal Price 25c. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Removing Back to Sedalia.

Dr. H. L. Cannon, of Windsor, has given up his practice at that place, and, accompanied by his family, will move to Sedalia Tuesday, and will occupy the Kelk property, at the northeast corner of Fifth street and Missouri avenue, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bernstein and Mrs. Anna Heller and daughters. The present occupants of the residence have not decided on their future location.

Federation of Labor.

The following officers were elected at Friday nights meeting of the Federation of Labor:

President—D. A. Rochford, a printer.
Vice president—J. H. Beckmeyer, a machinist.
Secretary-treasurer—E. T. Behrens, a cigar maker.
Statistician—F. A. Hasse, a boilermaker.
Sergeant-at-arms—P. F. Wray, a carpenter.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at Friday afternoon's district meeting of the Rebekahs, held at the lodge room of Loyal lodge No. 260:

President—Dr. E. A. Monroe, Otterville.
Vice president—Mrs. Anna Goodnight, Sedalia.
Secretary—Mrs. Hutchinson, Windsor.
Treasurer—Miss Grace Harbit, Sedalia.

WHEN YOU PUT ON STOCKINGS

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-East, an antiseptic powder for the feet, into your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief. When rubbers become necessary, and your shoes feel tight, Allen's Foot-East is just the thing to use. Try it for Dancing Parties, Breaking in New Shoes and for patent leather shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Held for $50,000 Theft.

A special to the Helena Record from Livingston, Mont., says that a theft, said to involve $50,000, has been discovered in that city and that a large number of conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen of the Northern Pacific are involved. A great quantity of the alleged stolen goods has been found in a cellar.

It is said that the thieving operations have been going on for some time and that the Northern Pacific has had a large force of detectives at work on the case, with the result that many arrests are expected in the immediate future.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary K. Hough, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of January, 1909.

MARY S. KILLION,
Administratrix.

Notice of Assignee's Application For Discharge.

Creditors and others interested in the estate of Hill's Business College under a general deed of assignment to the undersigned, I. N. Sprecher, as Assignee, are notified that on the first day of the next May term of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, to be begun and held at the court house in the City of Sedalia on the 3d day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will make application to be discharegd.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administraton on the estate of Mary A. Saunders, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of September, 1908, by the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 16th day of January, 1909.

JOHN J. SAUNDERS,
Administrator.

WILL ERECT BATTERIES

PRESIDENT-ELECT PLANNING TO FORTIFY THE PANAMA CANAL.

SAYS HE WILL NOT VISIT BIRMINGHAM

Could Not Make His Plans Fit Those of the Alabama City—Will Reach New Orleans Feb. 11 and Go Direct to Cincinnati.

Hearst News Service.

Panama, Feb. 6.—It was announced here today that General Murray, chief of the United States ordnance bureau, is coming to the isthmus at once to locate defensive batteries for the canal.

President-elect Taft viewed the entire nine-mile length of the famous Culebra cut from Empire hill and conferred with engineers throughout all the afternoon. Last night he was the guest of honor at a state ball held in the national theater.

At the close of the ball he announced that he had abandoned his contemplated visit to Birmingham while en route home.

He offered Birmingham all of Saturday and half of Sunday next week, but when they said that he must give them three days at least the president-elect was forced to veto the whole proposition.

Under his present plans, Judge Taft will reach New Orleans February 11, and will leave on February 13 direct for Cincinnati.

IF YOU NEED FENCING

Sedalia Hardware and Grocery Co. will make special prices on American wire, next ten days.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by J. H. Haycock and May L. Haycock, dated January 14, 1908, recorded January 18, in book 189, on page 128, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing a certain note, described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate:

Beginning on the west side of the public road running north and south through the town of Beaman, Pettis county, Missouri, 120 58-100 feet south of the section line that runs east and west between sections seventeen (17) and twenty (20), in township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20), of Pettis county, Missouri, thence west along the south line of a private road deeded to A. M. Slaton by T. J. Todd and wife, Mary S. Todd; 357 feet, thence south 349 41-100 feet to the north line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway right of way; thence east 229 feet along the north line of said right of way; thence north 165 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence north along the west side of public road to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20); also a piece of ground 42 feet by 132 feet, described as follows: Beginning on the west side of the public road that runs north and south through the town of Beaman, ten poles north of the north line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway right of way, where it intersects said west line of the public road; thence west eight poles; thence south 42 feet; thence east eight poles; thence north 42 feet to the point of beginning, in section twenty (20), township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20), all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said note, I hereby give notice that I will on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy debt, interest and costs.

T. H. WENDLETON,
Trustee.

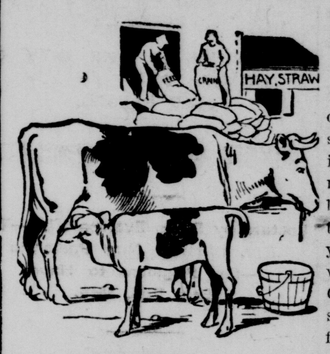
Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Meyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of January, 1909.

HENRY MEYER, Executor.



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Order of Sale in Partition.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 2nd day of January, 1909, and to me directed in favor of Annie Perrin, William Henderson, Emma Henderson, Lou Johnson, Grant Henderson, Henry Henderson and Ella Johnson, plaintiffs, and against Josephine Henderson, a minor, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, orders that the property described in plaintiffs' partition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-one (21), in township forty-eight (48), of range twenty-one (21), except five or six acres, more or less, off of the north end thereof, conveyed to J. K. P. Idol and wife to J. M. Jones by deed, recorded in book 17, page 49. And I will, on Saturday, February 6th, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank Vollrath, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23d day of January, 1909.

EMMA M. VOLLRATH,
Administratrix.

Notice of Administrator With Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of John M. Prezinger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the eleventh day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 11th day of January, 1909.

C. C. WEAKLEY,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Yale Beat West Pointers.

Hearst News Service.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In a hotly contested game of football here today, Yale defeated the Cadets by a score of 22 to 15.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis county, February 3, 1909, February term, 1909.

W. H. Jackson.....Plaintiff
vs.
Carrie Jackson .....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, Homer G. Phillips, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Carrie Jackson, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that her present whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff; whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to procure a divorce from the defendant on the grounds that defendant has offered plaintiff such indignities as to render his condition intolerable, and also that defendant was guilty of the crime of adultery, and unless the said Carrie Jackson be and appear at this court, at the next May term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said May term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY.
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

Homer G. Phillips, plaintiff's attorney.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by Melissa Wilson, dated May 23, 1906, recorded May 26, in book 166, at page 236, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing of certain notes, described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township forty-five (45), and range twenty-one (21); and all the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section contained in an island bounded on the north by the main channel of Flat creek and on the south side thereof by a slough and containing six acres, more or less, all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

LEE MONTGOMERY,
Trustee.

January 6, 1909.

Mrs. Patterson Some Better.

Mrs. Ellsworth Patterson, living eight miles north of Sedalia, wife of a wealthy farmer, who has been threatened with pneumonia for some time, is now able to sit up. She is under the care of Dr. M. T. Collins.

VETERINARIAN
Walter Warren

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WILL WED ON FEBURARY 17

Mr. August Mergen and Miss Susie Geigel at Spring Fork.

A surprise marriage that will be read of with interest by every acquaintance of the contracting parties will occur at the Roman Catholic church at Spring Fork on Wednesday, February 17, when August Mergen, a prosperous young farmer of that locality, and Miss Susie Geigel, a former Sedalia girl, who for several years has been residing at that point, will be united in holy bonds of wedlock.

The Rev. Fr. Edward Schmidt, the pastor, will solemnize the event at nuptial mass, and relatives and friends of the bridal couple will attend.

A family breakfast will follow, and the bridal couple will begin housekeeping at once on the farm of the groom-to-be.

Mr. Mergen is a worthy young man in every respect, and has many friends, while his bride-to-be is a popular and refined young lady, with hundreds of friends, who will join in extending hearty congratulations.

Has a Great Curiosity.

Police Judge H. M. Gresham has in his possession a wonderful curiosity in the shape of a petrified mushroom, which he has had for over twenty-two years. He found it at Niagara Falls, and as far as he knows it is the only one in existence.

It is 7½x6 inches in size and the formation of the fungus growth is perfect in every respect. It should be seen to be appreciated.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. it is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

This Beats Paying Rent.

Listen! We will sell a new 2-room house (large rooms built good) with portico and one lot fenced, for $500 on cash payment of $50 and $10 per month for balance. A good 3-room house with porch and one lot for $600, same terms. A 3-room house and 3 lots for $700, on same terms.

MORRIS REAL ESTATE CO.,
217 Ohio Street.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed in circuit court late Friday by D. S. Campbell against Laura Green et al, Judge George F. Longan being plaintiff's attorney.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Lecture by Rufus Everson King—The Rev. Dillard's New Pastorate —Mr. Prigmore to Have Sale Feb. 16th.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Feb. 6.— Mr. C. F. Elsner spent last week in Columbia.

Miss Angie Berry was snopping in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Kate Clendenen is at home after a visit at Blackburn and Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, of Houstonia, were visiting here last Tuesday.

Judge M. F. Prigmore was in Marshall during the week attending court.

Miss Odie Berry was the guest of relatives in Houstonia Friday.

Miss Nell Hayman, one of Houstonia's popular girls, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hedger this week.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Pueblo, Col., is making an extended visit with relatives here and in Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Widder, of Sedalia, spent a part of the week here with Mrs. Whit George.

Dr. A. H. Ringen and family left Wednesday for Malaga, N. M., where they will make their home.

Mrs. James Smith has returned to his home south of this city, after a six weeks' illness of fever at the home of Mr. W. H. Reavis.

Mrs. Louis Ware, of Belton, made a brief visit with relatives here this week.

Miss Lillian Drysdale, of Lexington, has been here the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon.

Mr. W. B. Bellamy is in New York this week, making extensive purchases for his establishment.

Mrs. Ed Beatty is teaching for Miss Ora Root, who is kept at home by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Frank Root.

Mr. E. L. Spurgeon was in Kansas City Thursday, where he purchased a car of stock cattle for his farm south of the city.

Dr. F. H. Smith, veterinary surgeon, made a professional visit at Hughesville this week.

Prof. J. C. Winders, Sweet Springs' efficient superintendent of schools, is being solicited by his many friends throughout the county to become a candidate for county superintendent, and he may consent to do so.

Mr. Frank Root is dangerously ill at the home of his parents here, not having received any benefit from his stay in New Mexico.

Through the efforts of Mr. C. F. Elsner, arrangements have been made with Secretary G. P. Ellis, of Columbia, for a farmers' institute to be held in Sweet Springs Feb. 26 and 27.

The second number of the lecture course will be given in the High school auditorium the evening of Feb. 19. This is to be a lecture by Rufus Everson King, and is given under the auspices of the young people's societies of the various churches.

The Priscilla club will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Taylor Wilson, one of its most charming members, at her beautiful home on Bridge street. Mrs. Wilson has many delightful parties to her credit, and her invitations are always appreciated.

Wednesday's Kansas City Star states that Rev. James Edgar Dillard, pastor of the Macon, Mo., Baptist church, had accepted a call to the Tabernacle Baptist church in Kansas City, his pastorate to begin Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dillard was for several years pastor of the Sweet Springs Baptist hurch, and is one of the most brilliant young men in the state, both as a minister and an educator. His wife, who is a talented vocalist, and their 3-year-old son are with him in Kansas City, the family residing at 2912 Charlotte street.

Mr. B. F. Prigmore will have a sale at his farm, five miles south of this city, Tuesday, Feb. 16. This is one of the best equipped farms in this part of the state, and the sale will be of unusual interest to farmers and stock men generally. Mr. Will Alexander is to be the auctioneer, and the ladies of the Houstonia Christian church will serve dinner.

On Thursday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry gave a dinner party to a number of their friends of this city and of Houstonia, their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are ideal entertainers, and an invitation to any function in their hospitable home is very much appreciated.

Saturday afternoon Harold Smith entertained a party of his young friends at the home of his parents in the northeastern part of this city. This was in the nature of a farewell party, preparatory to the family's removal to Mexico, and all the guests spent a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Smith, Mr. T. C. Andrew and Rev. R. K. Maiden, of Independence, attended the funeral services of Mr. Rodney Fisher, one of Pettis county's honored citizens, at Blackwater chapel Wednesday.

Will Be on Coaching Lines.

Arlie Latham, the old-time ball player, who was in the game in the big leagues when Rufe Easton, Mint Johns and other local fans were boys, will be on the coaching line for the New York Giants this season.

MISSOURI'S FARM FACTS

IT IS DESIRED THAT THEY BE GIVEN WIDEST POSSIBLE PUBLICITY.

GREAT ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE STATE

George B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Has Drawn a Bill That Will Likely Become a Law.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 6.—It is probable that there will be introduced at the present session of the Missouri legislature a number of bills affecting the agricultural interests of the state.

One measure recommended by the state board of agriculture and which bill has been drawn by Geo. B. Ellis, secretary of the board, is that providing for a state statistical law similar to that now in force in Kansas, Michigan and possibly other states.

This bill seeks to make it the duty of the county assessors to gather certain additional statistics on dairying, poultry raising and other agricultural interests, concerning which it has heretofore been impossible to get definite and reliable information. It is proposed to have blanks provided as other blanks are now provided, but the form to be one approved by the board of agriculture.

The assessors of the several counties, and the township assessors in counties having township organization, will, according to the provisions of the bill, at the time of making assessments of real and personal property, take a statement from each individual, firm or corporation, these statements showing, among other items, the following:

Number of acres cultivated in the leading farm crops of the state; the amount of each crop produced; and statements of live stock, dairy products, poultry products and horticultural products, with prices of same.

Such statement is to be returned by the assessor to the county clerk at the time of returning the assessment list of property and the county clerk shall immediately forward the same to the secretary of the state board of agriculture at his office, and a statement of same shall be published in his annual report or otherwise as he may direct.

Such a law would necessitate very little, if any, extra expense, yet would be of almost inestimable value in the work of gathering reliable data and in calling attention to Missouri's splendid and diversified resources, matters in which the state has heretofore been seriously handicapped. Such a law would result in facts and figures, which are always more impressive than the best of guesses or the most conservative of estimates.

Missouri is a great state, and a state statistical law, such as is now now proposed, will serve to further impress this truth upon her own citizens as well as calling the attention of others to the fact.

Meeting of Teacher's Institute.

The teachers' monthly institute was held at the High school building Saturday.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Caskey, who followed with an interesting and instructive talk.

A piano solo by Miss Annabell Ernst and a vocal solo by Miss Lynn Gold were other numbers of the program.

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MR. J. L. FAGAN AND MISS CLARA LILLIAN KLINK THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

REV. J. B. FULLER, D. D., TO OFFICIATE

Bridal Couple Will Leave That Night for a Visit In St. Louis, and Will Go to Palestine, Texas, to Reside.

A surprise wedding of unusual interest will take place in this city on Tuesday, February 16, when J. L. Fagan, a former Sedalian, now employed as general foreman of the boilermaking department of the I. & G. N. railway at Palestine, Texas, and Miss Clara Lillian Klink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klink, will be united in marriage.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Fuller will perform the ceremony at the home of the young lady's parents, 916 South Moniteau avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m., and immediately afterwards a sumptuous wedding supper will be served.

The bridal couple will leave that night for St. Louis for a brief visit, after which they will visit San Antonio, Galveston and other points in Texas, and will then go to Palestine to make their home.

Only immediate relatives will be present, and the formality of groomsman and bridesmaid will be dispensed with. Who will play the wedding march has not been decided.

Mr. Fagan, some two years ago, was employed by the Missouri Pacific in this city, and is a gentleman of the highest type.

His bride-to-be is one of Sedalia's most refined and cultured young ladies, whose affable disposition at all times has endeared her to hundreds of Sedalians, all of whom will take pleasure in extending hearty congratulations.

BOY FELL FROM ROOF

Lamonte Youth Sustained Injuries Which Will Prove Fatal.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Lamonte, Mo., Feb. 6.—Trueford Schaeffer, a 19-year-old son of Charles Schaeffer, a contractor of this city, fell from the roof of a two-story building, known as Woodmen's hall, this afternoon, and sustained internal injuries which will result in death.

Young Schaeffer, who has been a cripple, suffering from paralysis, went upon the roof to watch his father, who was repairing the damage to the building sustained in the recent cyclone, and stepping too near the edge toppled over into the street below.

No bones were broken, but no hopes are entertained for the recovery of the injured youth.

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WILL MEET IN SEDALIA

Farmers' Institute on Wednesday, February 24.

The Anti-Trespass association met at the county court room at the court house Saturday and enjoyed an interesting program.

The committee on Farmers' institute work reported arrangements had been made with the state board of agriculture to hold a one-day Farmers' institute in Sedalia on Wednesday, February 24. The meeting will be held in the criminal court room.

Prof. H. D. Hughes, of Columbia, will talk on "Corn, the Use and Value of Legumes, and Fertility of the Soil," from 9:30 a. m. until noon.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, will talk on "Hog Cholera" from 1 to 2:30 p. m., and George W. Williams, of Humansville, Mo., will talk on "Alfalfa Growing," from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Will Not Go to California.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Secretary Newberry today issued an emphatic denial of the reports from California that four battleships would go to that state at the completion of the fleets' cruise around the world.

The C. W. B. M. Entertainment.

The following program was rendered Friday afternoon at the entertainment of the C. W. B. M. by Mrs. W. M. Alspaugh:

Paper, "The Black Man's Burden in America"—Miss Sarah Cotton.

Paper, "The Black Man's Burden in Africa"—Written by Mrs. Imhoff and read by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Paper, "The Black Man's Burden in Jamaica"— Mrs. Overstreet.

Piano solo—Miss Virginia Dempsey.

Reading—Miss Lucille McVey.

The Death of J. E. Brown.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

J. E. Brown, a former Sedalian, died at Osawatomie, Kas., Friday, after an illness dating back several years. He was a brother of County Assessor C. D. Brown, and leaves three daughters.

The body arrived here Saturday midnight, and funeral services will be conducted at the residence of C. D. Brown, 520 South Park avenue, at

THERE WAS A BIG STRIKE

ALL TRAFFIC AND BUSINESS WAS STOPPED FOR TIME IN FINLAND.

IT BROUGHT ABOUT FEMALE SUFFRAGE

First Woman Member of Parliament Addressed an Audience in London During the Past Week.

By Lady Somerset.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

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London, Feb. 6.—The first woman member of parliment addressed an audience in London last week. Dr. Thelka Hutlin stood on the platform with a girlish figure and red gold hair and a smiling womanly face. She is one of the twenty six women M. Ps. in Finland.

"We are interested," she said, in watching the suffrage movement in England. In Finland, so far as this reform is concerned, we used only constitutional methods.

"There was a big strike and all traffic and business was stopped. Men and women stood together and the new election law which was then granted is the most democratic in the world. The franchise is given to every citizen, man or woman, married or single, who is over 24 years of age.

"Twelve of the women who were elected are married, and of these three of the husbands have been elected also. There was no excitement when women were elected. It was takn naturally and simply.

"Women have been so long working in postoffices, banks and departments of state work that their election to the diet came without surprise."

A question was asked from the hall at which the lady looked surpriser: "Who looks after the babies?"

"The granhmothers, of course," was the answer. "And then," she continued, "Finnish women would not dream of neglecting their children."

"But do not your women go to dinner parties, tea parties, garden parties and balls?"

"Such social duties, as they are called, come between a mother and her children far more than the mere fact of voting once in three years or sitting in parliament for three months in each year."

Mr. Alfred Austin has set himself the difficult task of contradicting in prose the poetry of his predecessor, Tennyson, with regard to women. Tennyson's poem, "The Princess," was a prophecy. It was a view of the ideal, and the ideal is the business of poets, but Mr. Austin's prose has no resemblance whatever to the prophetic vision of an idealist.

In a singularly crude letter to the press he goes over the well worn arguments that because women can not fight they must not vote, but he advances the rather original view that peace is likely to be imperiled in the indulgence of sentiment characteristic of women, rather than the calm, deliberate judgment, free from all untimely or too generous emotions, distinctive of man. War, he says, might be brought about by women against the effort of men to divert it. So we are led to believe that indulgence in sentiment and a too generous emotion, is a cause of war, but calm, deliberate judgment is a cause of peace.

A woman writer asks, most pertinently: "Among the recent wars of modren times, the Franco the Russo Japanese and the South American, what were the causes that brought about these conflicts? Was it indulgence in sentiment or too generous emotion?" If the cause of peace is to be the ultimate end on which the suffrage is granted, there can be little doubt that to woman peace is of infinitely greater import than to man. For her in war there is none of the glory and excitement; there is the waiting, the heart-break and the anxiety. Certainly, Mr. Austin is not an idealist, and he is not a psycholo gist, either.

Among the many changes which mark the transition of thought and the passing of time, there seems to be nothing more significant than the change that has been brought about with respect to what is called physical research. The name of Frederick Myers ,the author of "Human Personality," a book which is now reconized in three of the universities as a standard work on psychology, is now associated with those investigations which are being scientifically made as to the value of automatic writing and the justification for any belief in communication with those who have passed over.

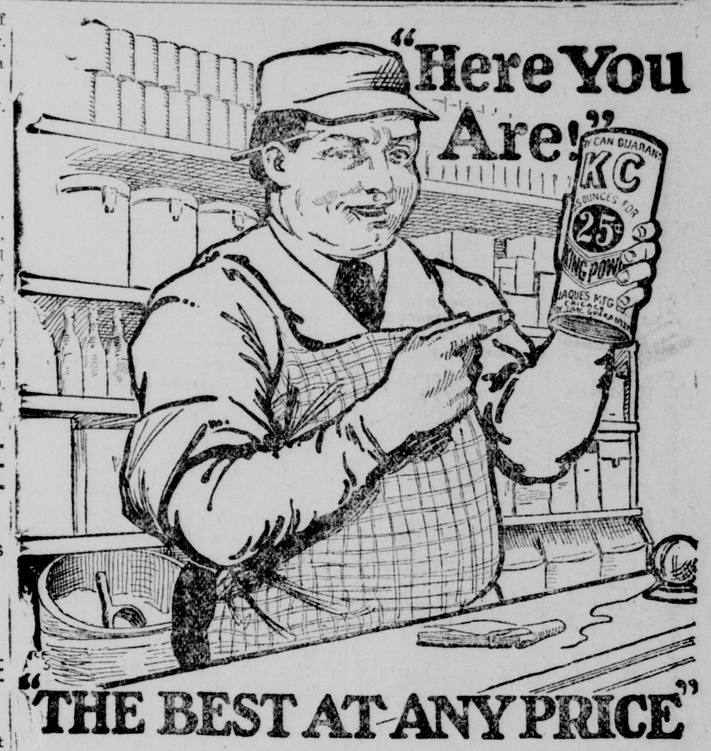
Sir Oliver Lodge and Prof. Crook are now deeply engaged in examining the evidence, as it comes under their notice. Mrs. Verrall, a member of the council of the society and a lecturer at Newnham college, has received scripts purporting to be written by Mr. Myers and a Mrs. Holland, who was in India, likewise received communications through automatic hand writing which seemed incomplete.

Neither lady knew of the existence of the other, but two years later the manuscripts of both came into the hands of a Miss Johnson, who on examining and comparing the two discovered a strange cross-correspondence by which the communications of both were expanded and explained. The evidence is of a very complex nature, but it is quite clear that this is not a question of thought transference or of telepathy.

The work of the Physical Research society is contributing much to sap the foundations of the materialistic philosophy, and science is repairing the mischief that in many instances science itself produced.

Sir Oliver Lodge, in his recent book, "Man and the Universe," has pointed out very clearly the extraordinary influence that the establishment of telepathy as a fact has had on the thoughtful minds of our generation.

"Telepathy has opened," he says, "a new chapter in science, and is of an importance that can not be exaggerated. Even alone it tends mightily to strengthen the argument for transcendence of mind over body, so that we may reasonably expect the one to be capable of existing independently, and of surviving the other. * * * But telephathy is not all. Telephathy is indeed only the first link in a chain. There are further links, further steps in the road to scientific proof."



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A Doll and Toy Party.

A doll and toy party in honor of the "A" class of Miss Carrie Slack's room at Southwest school was given Friday afternoon, owing to the advancement of the class to the second grade tomorrow.

Many pretty dolls were on display, one being from the far-off country of Honolulu. Nabisco wafers and candy were served during the afternoon.

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